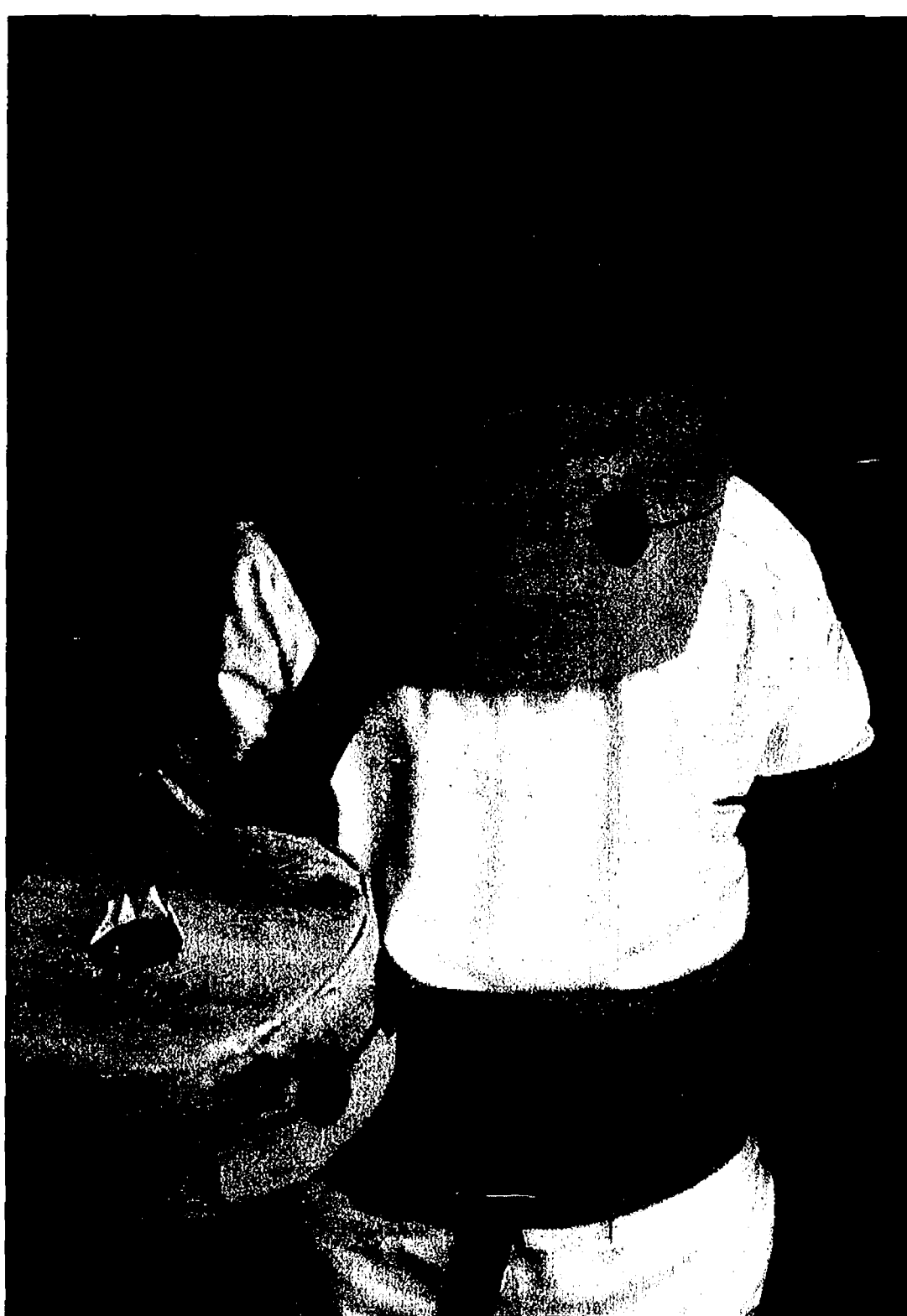


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GMS hosts Halloween activity night



The Grayling Middle School hosted a Halloween-themed activity night last Thursday for students which featured a dance and contests for best costume and best carved pumpkin. Above left, Tandy Mitchell, a sixth grader, carved a pumpkin with the theme "Over the Hill." Above right, Thomas Burrell, an eighth grader, came to the activity night as a tinker toy, keeping with a theme, which he and his friends selected, to dress up in costumes that displayed classic toys.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Beaver Creek transfer station approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Beaver Creek Township officials plan to have a new garbage and refuse station open this weekend.

The Beaver Creek Township Board passed a resolution to create a special assessment tax district to fund the construction and operation of the transfer station on Monday, Oct. 22.

Lee Riley, the Beaver Creek Township supervisor, said it will cost about \$50,000 for a trash compactor, car port and to run power to the transfer station, which will be located on property behind the township hall. It will cost about \$42,000 a year to operate and maintain the transfer station. A \$36 assessment, which will be levied on all improved properties in the township, will pay for the construction and operational cost over a 10 year period.

The township had operated a transfer station off of Marrio Road, just south of Seven Mile Road. Last year, Riley said that local Department of Natural Resources officials asked the township to accept ownership of the property, which had been formerly used as a landfill, or

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Senior center move to fish hatchery explored

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) is studying the potential of moving the senior center to the Grayling Fish Hatchery building.

The COA Board, at its September meeting, voted to explore the option of relocating to the fish hatchery building in a move to find more space to serve area seniors.

Alice Snyder, the COA director, said that officials have been studying space needs at the current senior center for the last two years.

Built in the 1960s, the current senior center has 5,000 square feet of space. Ideally, the senior center needs about 7,000 square feet of space to provide its programs and services, Snyder said.

Officials have explored expanding the senior center's dining room and relocating the Grayling Housing Commission offices to a new location. The Grayling Housing Commission owns the senior center property and building, and also oversees the rental of federally subsidized

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Local seniors, and Crawford County Commission on Aging Board members, toured the Grayling Fish Hatchery building and grounds on Friday to determine the feasibility of locating the senior center in the building.

Developers change course on county funding

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Developers for a \$161 million theme park are no longer seeking public financing through Crawford County.

Patrick Crosson, project manager for Axiom Entertainment, which has proposed to build the Mainstreet America, Inc. theme park on 1,800 acres of land located east of I-75 and north of Four Mile Road, attended a governmental forum held at Grayling High School on Oct. 22. Dozens of area residents and government officials were in attendance to have their questions and concerns answered about the huge development.

The park would include roller coasters, race tracks, the world's tallest Christmas tree and Ferris

wheel, a World War II aircraft carrier and an area where Christmas is celebrated all year long.

In meetings with Crawford County Board of Commissioners this spring, Crosson said developers would seek \$5 to 7 million in bonds through the county to pay for road and electrical system upgrades.

Developers are committing \$130 million in capital for the project, with funding coming from various financial institutions and private investors.

The developers are no longer seeking to bond through the county, as part of a simultaneous closing, in order to have all funding in place for the project. The

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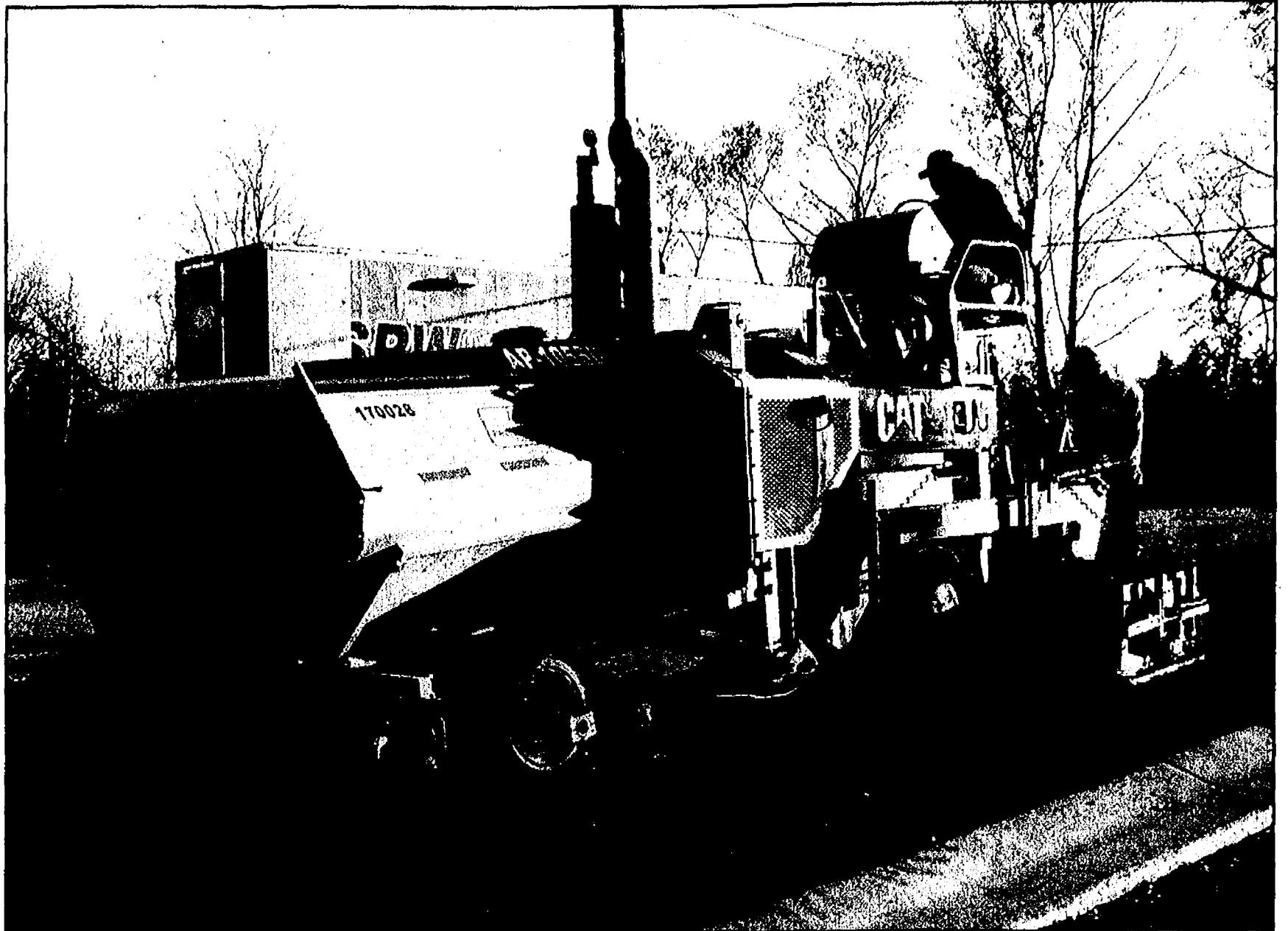


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After being closed the last two months for construction, during the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project, Burton Court was blacktopped and reopened to traffic last week. Burton Court will officially become a one-way street traveling west to avoid motorists taking left hand turns onto the I-75 Business Loop and to avoid congestion from people traveling east off of Michigan Avenue.

County enters into organ donor pact

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners recently entered into an agreement, which streamlines the procedures for potential organ, tissue and eye donation, when a death is investigated by the county medical examiner.

Under an amendment made to

the state's Public Act 181, which regulates investigations into the cause and manner of death, county medical examiners are required to notify the Gift of Life Michigan or the Michigan Eye-Bank to determine if organs, tissues, eyes or corneas may be suitable for donation.

Gift of Life is the organ procurement organization designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, authorized under the National Organ Transplant Act, to provide a single, coordinated organ and tissue recovery program to support all organ transplantation programs that serve the residents of Michigan. The Michigan Eye-Bank is a division of the Midwest Eye Banks.

The regulations apply to all non-hospital deaths in which the medical examiner is involved, or if the medical examiner learns of a person who is being removed from life support equipment. The medical examiner is required to notify the Gift of Life within one hour of the time when they learn of the existence of a death.

The suitability of a body for organ or tissue donation will be determined according to stan-

dards established by the Gift of Life.

An organ, tissue or eye procurement coordinator from the Gift of Life will request consent from a donor's family, or determine the existence of a previously executed document of consent for organ or tissue donation. The medical examiner is not involved in requesting organ donation from the potential donor's family.

The coordinator will also assist in conducting or directing all necessary donor evaluations and supportive care to determine the medical suitability for organ or tissue donation, coordinate the recovery of organs, tissues, corneas or eyes by qualified surgical teams and will arrange the preservation, distribution and transportation of organs, tissue and corneas to transplant centers.

If a person is found suitable for organ, tissue or eye donation, the medical examiner is required to conduct their investigation into the death in a timely manner, so that the organs can be procured. The medical examiner may be present when the organs are removed or can request a biopsy of the organ if it is

believed to be connected to the cause of death.

Dr. William McNamara, Crawford County's medical examiner, said the agreement merely establishes protocols for organ donation and does not change how his office operates.

"The end of it simply is between the Gift of Life and the family," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. "All we're doing is giving the medical examiner the authority to contact the people that do the work. I have specific issues with the government being involved in something that is quite personal."

Amy Olszewski, government liaison for the Gift of Life, said there are currently over 3,000 people on a waiting list for organ donation in the state.

Olszewski said the state mandates are meant to ensure the safety and integrity of organs and tissues available for transplant.

"We always offer every family the option of organ donation because it's a great public health need in our nation and in our state," Olszewski said.

City voters to cast ballots for council

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

City of Grayling voters will have an opportunity to pick the leaders who will shape the plans and policies for the community next week.

The Grayling City election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard.

The polls will be open from 7

a.m. to 8 p.m.

Five people are running for three seats on the Grayling City Council.

Incumbents Lawrence "Larry" Akers and Kim McClain are being challenged by city residents, Steve Anderson, Charles Armstrong and Cathy McGuire, on the city's election ballot.

While there are no other issues on the ballot, voters will be cast-

ing their votes under new state election rules.

Voters will have to provide picture identification in order to cast their ballots, due to a Department of State election law that the Michigan Supreme Court ruled was enforceable. If a voter does not have picture identification or does not bring their identification to the polls, they must sign an affidavit in order to cast a ballot.

Even though the voter may be well known to the election workers, they must provide their picture identification, or sign the affidavit, to avoid the appearance of the election rules being selectively enforced.

Correction

In a photo caption which ran in the Oct. 25 edition of the Avalanche, titled "Mercy Hospital Auxiliary member recognized," it incorrectly identified Dawn Counts as a 100 hour volunteer for the Auxiliary due to incorrect information provided by Mercy Hospital Grayling. The caption should have identified Madeline Hiller as the recipient of the pin for being a 100 hour volunteer for the Auxiliary.

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find a new transfer location site. "There was no assurance that we might be left accountable for any kind of problems that may be found there in the future, so we thought it was more prudent and more convenient to find a new location," Riley said.

The establishment of the special assessment district had caused some controversy with township residents regarding legal notices for the transfer station.

The township board had planned to hold two public hearings on Monday, Oct. 15. The first hearing was to take input on the proposed construction of the transfer station. The second hearing was to take comment on the special assessment tax district.

The township board held a public hearing on Oct. 15, which drew over 100 township residents. Riley said he believed that most township residents

were pleased with the proposal after their questions were answered.

"For the most part, the vast majority of people went away satisfied," Riley said.

A legal notice for the second public hearing said it was adjourned, although the board held the meeting at 2 p.m. on Oct. 22.

Riley said that he believed the notices should have said that the hearings were being recessed and reconvened. The board, however, followed the wording suggested by township attorney Richard Lang.

Riley said the second hearing was required because there was not enough notice given to township residents in legal notices published in the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

"That was what was suggested, so we went with the attorney," Riley said. "In order to make sure we covered our bases, we went with the second

hearing."

Beaver Creek Township resident Carol Conklin objected to wording in the legal notices that said that township residents could block the creation of the special assessment district if they had signatures from property owners equalling 50 percent of the land in the proposed district. She said that it was not feasible since there are several seasonal residents and a majority of land in the township is owned by the state.

Conklin further objected to a provision in the legal notices that allows the township board to redetermine the cost of the annual tax assessment, without further notice to property owners.

Conklin also objected to holding the public meeting in the afternoon rather than the evening. More township residents could attend an evening meeting.

"I'm lucky enough that I

could get out of work and go there, but a lot of people can't," Conklin said.

Conklin said she and other township residents would be keeping a sharp eye on other legal issues that come before the township board.

"You just have to watch what they're doing, and that's what we are going to do," she said. "You have to start somewhere to make them pay attention."

The transfer station will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The trash compactor was slated to be delivered on Thursday, Riley said. Ron Cumberworth, the township maintenance man, will operate the transfer station.

"That's the last cog in the wheel for us to get this up and running," Riley said. "If it's delivered and everything is working right, the transfer site will be open on Saturday."

Developers change course on county funding

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developers, however, may seek tax abatements through various municipal programs for up to 25 percent on their investment in a given year.

"We didn't want the county to write a check in advance," said Susan Haddad, spokesperson for the Mainstreet America, Inc. project. "This way it will be a simultaneous closing and all monies will be in place."

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said developers had talked about requesting bond funding through the county, but a formal request was never made.

"Like you do in any other negotiation, a lot of things come on the table, but you don't always pick them up," Stephenson said. "We're all happy that there is not going to

be a request."

Developers will be seeking \$9 million in funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for improvements to I-75 and Four Mile Road. An additional \$2 million is being sought from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) for road upgrades for the development.

The agreement with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to sell the land for the theme park ends in December.

On Friday, Crosson is scheduled to meet with DNR, MDOT, MEDC and Department of Environmental Quality officials to discuss the project.

"We want to make sure that everyone is satisfied as far as the project and financing, and at that point, we can go ahead," said

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR.

Crosson has requested a six-month extension on his letter of intent to purchase the property for the theme park from the state.

Freed said the extension request will be discussed at Friday's meeting. DNR Director Rebecca Humphries, with input from the Natural Resources Commission board, has the ultimate decision on if the land will be sold.

"We are not on any kind of definitive time frame to make a recommendation on the sale of the land," Freed said.

Crosson told citizens and governmental leaders that the project would have no impact on the AuSable River and would meet all state and federal standards for the development's water supply and waste water treatment

systems.

Stephenson said he is still concerned about the impact the theme and water park may have on the aquifer.

"I don't want it to have any negative impact on the rivers, streams or lakes in the area," Stephenson said.

Traffic was another issue, Stephenson said, that MDOT, the Crawford County Road Commission and developers will have to address.

"I think we all are in a little bit of a holding pattern while we're still looking at this," he said. "It's a big project and it's still in the beginning stages."

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KCC evacuated due to chemical spill

Jerry Boerema, director of public safety at Kirtland Community College (KCC), praised staff and faculty members for their quick actions after a small chemical spill forced the Instructional Center, on the college's main campus near Roscommon, to be evacuated around 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29.

According to KCC officials, an instructor was preparing

chemicals for a class when there was an unusual reaction, causing a vapor plume and chemicals to spill onto the floor. Firefighters from South Branch Township and Roscommon County's hazardous materials team were dispatched to the scene.

"We had to evacuate and secure the building," Boerema said. "Because of the quick response of staff involved, there were no injuries. I would like to

commend those people that responded for their quick and immediate actions."

No injuries or damages to the building were reported.

"The spill was cleaned up and the building was released back to our care," Boerema said. "The maintenance and chemistry paraprofessionals finished wiping down the area Tuesday morning, and classes ran as scheduled."

Mailbox vandals nabbed

Some pre-Halloween vandalism will result in charges for mail box bashing that occurred in Crawford County over the weekend.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies received reports of damages to

multiple mailboxes, in the Bradford Lake Hills subdivision in Frederic Township, at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28.

Upon investigation, deputies found that the mailboxes had been struck by a motor vehicle.

The vehicle was located and identified through evidence left

at the scenes.

Suspects confessed to the damages. Police reports will be submitted to the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office for charges.

Names of the suspects will not be released, pending formal charges.

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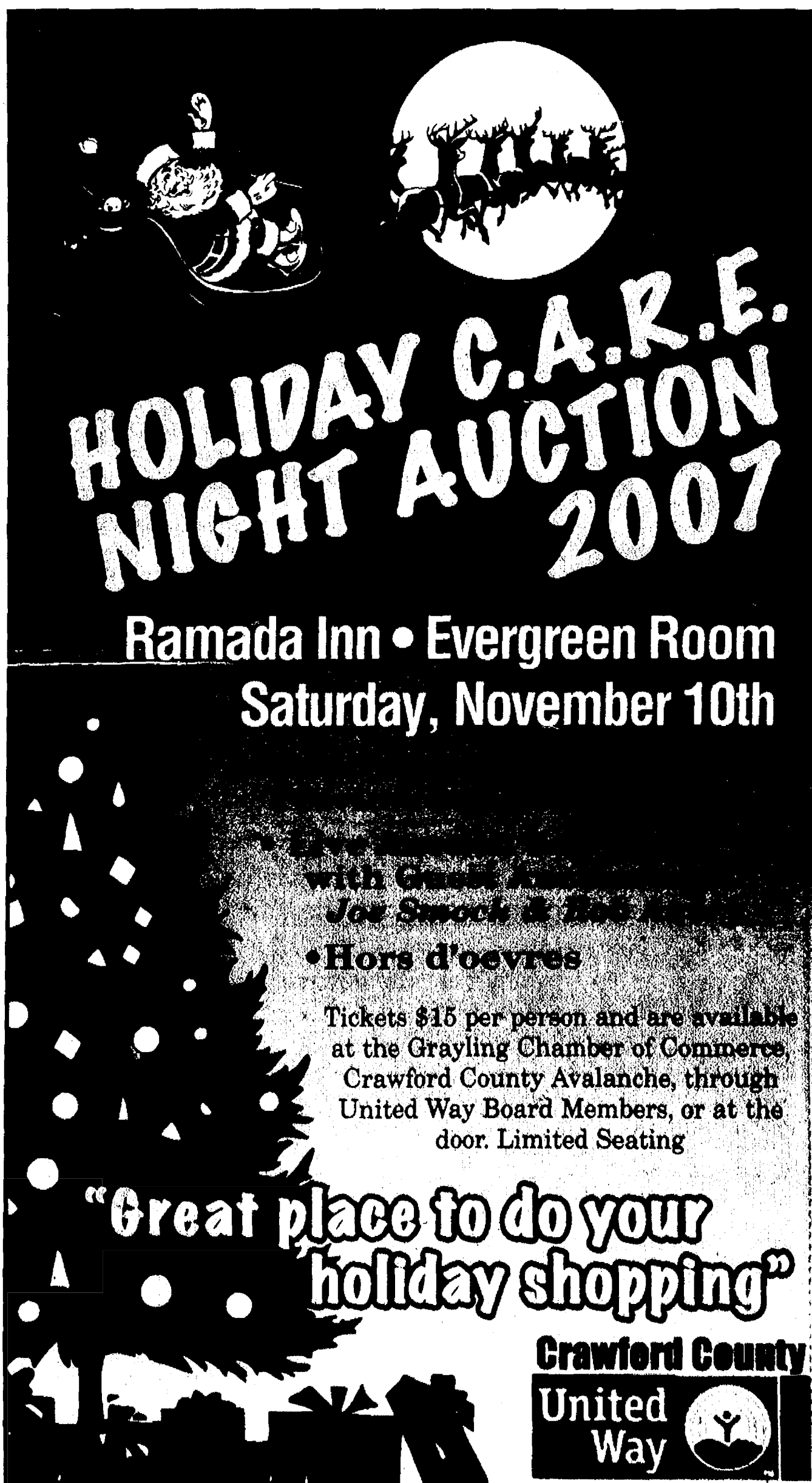
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Why do conservative columnists dominate op-ed pages?

IN MICHIGAN, are the op-ed pages of newspapers dominated by conservative thoughts from conservative writers?

Yes, and it's pretty much the same across the country, according to an analysis of nationally syndicated columnists appearing in nearly 1,400 newspapers across the country. That's 96 percent of daily newspapers in the United States.

So reports an organization called Media Matters for America, identified as a non-profit research and information center founded just three years ago and based in Washington.

Results of the study were noted recently in the Michigan Press Association Bulletin.

"The report shows that 'conservative' syndicated columnists are carried in far more newspapers, with much greater audience reach than their progressive counterparts, giving them a distinct advantage in the marketplace of ideas," said the MPA Bulletin.

The study included 46 of Michigan's 48 daily newspapers;

two papers did not return inquiries from Media Matters.

The figures account for syndicated columnists that appear in multiple papers; a columnist appearing in five separate papers is counted five times.

KEY FINDINGS from the study of Michigan newspapers cited in the MPA Bulletin:

- Michigan's 48 daily newspapers have total circulation of 1,654,634.

- Conservative syndicated columnists appear 113 times per week in Michigan newspapers. What are described as "centrist columnists" appear 21 times, and "progressive columnists" appear 67 times.

- Applying daily newspaper circulation numbers means op-ed columnists could reach 7,219,819 Michigan readers each week.

- Conservative syndicated columnists reach Michigan readers about 1 million more times each week than progressives.

- Conservative writers account for 51 percent of column appear-

ances each week, while syndicated progressive columnists account for 37 percent, and Michigan readers are exposed to conservative columnists 991,429 more times each week than progressive writers.

WHEW! THAT'S a lot of statistics. Now what do they mean? Why do the figures turn out that way?

Incidentally, keen editors who always look for any sort of bias in studies such as this would note that the term "progressive" is used for the opposite end of the spectrum from "conservative," instead of the more usual "liberal" label. The study does not cite any columnists as "liberal" but rather uses "progressive." That should be a tip-off to something or other.

At most newspapers, editors or editorial boards decide what columns will appear in the newspaper on the op-ed page - so called because it usually appears opposite the editorial page, and is designed to make available a variety of voices and opinions for

readers.

Although I don't have any surveys to back up this opinion, most editors and editorial boards I have known tend to be what Media Matters for America has chosen to describe as "progressive," but which most conservatives would label as "liberal."

Editors by nature are honest, even-handed, fair-minded, broad shouldered, stalwart persons seeking only to promote the welfare of the community, so it stands to reason that to carry out the goal of providing a variety of opinions for their readers, they would choose syndicated columnists with whom they might not see eye to eye.

Thus, the "liberal" or "progressive" editors, who espouse their own and the newspaper's official positions in editorials and articles on the editorial page, would naturally select "conservative" columnists with contrary views to present their opinions on the op-ed page so readers can have a fair and balanced total picture.

That's likely why "conservative" columnists are chosen in a

slight majority of 51 percent of the time as a counter balance to the more "progressive" positions presented in the regular editorial columns.

WHETHER THIS slight edge in numbers on op-ed pages provides conservatives with "a distinct advantage in the marketplace of ideas" as claimed for this analysis is doubtful.

Too much depends on the quality of the opinions and ideas offered by these conservative columnists, and their skills in presenting them.

Simply because a column appears in a newspaper does not mean people will read it, just as many readers tend to ignore editorials expressing the editor's (and the newspaper's) positions.

Readers tend to read opinions with which they already agree, largely to reinforce their own positions. It is a rare reader who knowingly will read opinions they know will be disagreeable.

For the record, this writer considers The Almanack as neither "conservative" nor "progressive"

(read that liberal) but rather what the Media Matters folks would label a "centrist" column - at least when dealing with ideological or political matters.

If my premises are correct - that editors and editorial boards are honest and fair minded people, who select op-ed columnists knowing they will not agree with everything they write - then that speaks to the overall strength and value of newspaper opinion pages.

Now, if we could only get our electric media colleagues - especially those who select radio talk show hosts and opinionated television personalities for airtime - to be as honest and fair-minded as newspaper editors in searching out a variety of contrary opinion, then the entire field of public discussion would be improved considerably.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

By Cheryl Postma, Director AuSable Valley Animal Shelter/ASCC

Be a responsible pet owner

After spending yet another sleepless night up with a sick dog that does not belong to me, and spending the next morning trying to find resources to save the life of one more, I found myself confronted by yet another ungrateful human being.

No, the shelter has no room for the stray cat with which you came trudging through the front door. Our cat room is always full. When one space empties, we fill it right back up with another cat that has been waiting for placement on our waiting list. It is not personal and I am sorry that it is an inconvenience for you to take responsibility for an animal that does not belong to you.

There seems to be quite a few people in this county who want to pat themselves on the back for picking up or "rescuing" a stray cat, but then try to hand that burden over to the shelter with no understanding of the very limited funds available to house and care for the county's stray cat popula-

tion. There is no extra money. There is no extra room. Unless you would like to pony up a few thousand dollars for space, veterinary bills, food, litter, and labor every year, please stop expecting this shelter to magically be able to care for more than it does already.

Your tax dollars do not pay for animal control to pick up cats nor does it pay for the housing of cats in our shelter. If it were not for the shelter members (yes, we are a private shelter), generous donors and the tireless fund raising of our Board of Directors, there would be no help for the 100 or so cats that find shelter with us each year.

Do we wish that we could help them all? Yes. But, more importantly, we would like to see more responsible pet owners out there getting their animals spayed and neutered, and keeping them at home. If you find a stray cat, and are unable to locate an owner, you are welcome to ask us if we have room. If we have room we

will take it with open arms.

If we have no room, please do not ask us "what am I supposed to do with it." That is completely up to you and your conscience. I have no answers. This shelter will not euthanize cats to make room for others. That is a horrendous and inhumane form of population control, and not something that we are willing to do.

So, before you take your frustrations out on the people who work at the shelter, please remember they are already doing more than their share to care for animals that do not belong to them and really don't deserve your abuse.

If you want to be a part of the solution, then be a responsible pet owner and a compassionate human being. If you can help an animal in need, then please do so. Become a shelter member, volunteer, donor or better yet ... all three. Help where you can instead of always expecting others to do it all.

EDITOR

Radon has been a problem for years

To the editor:

When I heard of the problems of radon in Otsego County, I did not find it surprising. Montmorency County is probably having the same problem if only the health department would look in that direction, as well as in Oscoda, Alpena, Crawford and Antrim Counties.

As part of the Citizens Against Environment Destruction, while fighting the oil and gas industries' less-than-moral activity at times, we have, for three years, been fighting for Montmorency and Otsego Counties' futures. The main object of our fight has been the off loading facility at the four corners of Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda and Crawford Counties. That fight does continue, but we have been doing it under the radar and have not been in the news for a while. There have been people asking if we fixed it. No we haven't, but all of these inquiries for our group has brought us back out in the public.

Looking at the oil and gas industry, we have information that the piping used by that industry are allegedly contaminated with radon. The piping on some wells have to be changed out on a regular basis because of the radioactivity. Where does the radioactive piping go? No one seems to know. We can't get a straight answer. Some of it has been found on property leased or owned by the companies.

Is there any wonder then that there has been a radon problem? This is the same radioactivity that the oil and gas industry deals with on a regular basis. People are starting to see what this industry is doing to the environment and the people. Yes, people are affected. Do we need oil and gas? That has never been an issue. Our issue has been the way in which some of these companies allegedly do business. Through our efforts, some companies have made some changes, but there is so much more to do.

Us few people have been quiet for a while, but we have been on the job monitoring what the DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) should be doing to begin with. When we have to call the DEQ about problems occurring, because they don't have the proper

monitors or people to monitor all these wells, as conveyed to us by DEQ personnel and with so many going in as I write, then there is a problem.

People, look at what is going on around you. Don't hesitate to call your local DEQ offices with your concerns. We hope that they will listen and not tell you things that may not be accurate or true. If you would like information about the chemicals used by the industry and radon going on in this area of the state, feel free to e-mail at c_a_e-d@yahoo.com or check out myspace.com/bigoilinsmalltownamerica for the latest news. Please help monitor and save our beautiful north, before it is too late.

Radon has been a problem for years and finally the health department is stepping in, for whatever reason, and bringing information about this problem to the public.

Jaime Long and John Kurczewski
Citizens Against Environmental Destruction
Alanson
(formerly long time residents of Lewiston)

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Use some discretion

To the editor:

We here in Grayling want to bring more visitors into the area to try and revive the local economy.

One thing that comes to mind is something I've talked about with many downstaters. I've been amazed with the amount of people that used to come to the Grayling area for recre-

ational purposes, but have stopped, and now will drive another half hour north.

What's the reason for this? An over zealous DNR officer. If our local elected officials could persuade the DNR to let this officer know that his extreme measures, at times, hurts our community.

I do not need to name this officer. Everyone knows who it is. That only proves my point.

I do not dispute his commitment, I just want to let him and the community know that his extreme measures, at times, hurts our community.

Timothy Gignac
Royal Oak and Grayling

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's

name. Telephone numbers are not published.

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Blood drives to be held

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Frederic Elementary School, from 12 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., Grayling High School will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., and Gaylord High School will sponsor a blood drive on Nov. 20, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. To donate blood you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and provide identification.

Family Fun Night to be held

Parents as Teachers Family Fun Night will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., at the AuSable Primary School. Decorate the Christmas tree for GPA's Festival of Trees and make your families' first Christmas decorations for your 0-3 year olds. Dinner will be provided.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Travelogue presents Iceland

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Travel and Adventure series will present "Europe's Wild Gem: Iceland", on Nov. 8, at the Rialto Theatre. Narrated by cinematographer John Wilson, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Ticket cost is \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students and are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For more information, call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Shelter to hold shot clinic

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will host a low cost shot clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments are necessary. Call Simons Veterinary Clinic at (231) 584-3500 for more information, prices and appointments. The shelter is located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Old US27 in Grayling. Use the fairgrounds entrance and turn left after the big sign.

Grayling girls basketball clinic to be held

The Grayling Girls Basketball Clinic for all interested 2nd-6th grade girls begins Nov. 10, and runs on Saturdays until Jan. 26, 2008. Contact coach Kelly Sheehan at ksheehan@casdk12.net or call (989)370-3650 for information.

Animal shelter to hold annual meeting

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will hold its Annual Meeting of the Membership on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. at the new shelter facility located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, 5786 Fairground Lane, in Grayling. Election of two board members will be held. For more information, call Cheryl Ruley at 348-2021 weekdays.

Health dept. has tetanus boosters available

The District Health Department #10 has tetanus vaccine boosters available for all adults ages 19 and older. Call 348-7800 for cost and more information.

Band boosters to hold monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. To become involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling Schools, all band parents are encouraged to attend.

State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Church to host pancake breakfast

The St. Mary's Youth Group will be hosting an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. - noon, at the St. Mary's Family Center. The cost is by donation.

TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP food distribution will be held on Nov. 5 at the American Legion from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., by volunteers. Do not call the Legion, no one will be able to answer calls there.

Alumni Hall of Fame nominations due

The fourth Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony will take place at Grayling High School on Sunday, May 4, 2008. Nomination forms are available at every school and at central office. The nomination form is also available on the district web site. The three criteria that the board will use to select the alumni are:

The highest degree possible in the candidate's field of study; significant life achievement, honor or award; and significant contribution toward improving the lives of others.

If you know someone worthy of this honor, fill out a nomination petition. The board will be making the selection by Jan. 21, 2008, and only 20 individuals will be honored this year. The inductees into the Alumni Hall of Fame will be displayed proudly in the main entrance at Grayling

High School. The purpose of this program is not only to honor graduates from our community who have accomplished great things in their lives, but also to motivate our students at the high school to set goals for their own future.

Flu vaccine recommended for high risk groups

Influenza (flu) is a virus that infects the nose, throat, windpipe, and lungs. The virus is highly contagious and is spread from one person to another by coughing, sneezing, or talking. Influenza infections occur between October and April of each year.

Symptoms include fever, chills, muscle aches, congestion, cough, runny nose and difficulty breathing.

Every year in the United States approximately 200,000 people are hospitalized and 36,000 die from complications of influenza infection.

Because influenza is a virus, it can't be successfully treated with antibiotics. Yearly vaccination is the single most important preventive measure against the flu. Influenza vaccine is usually given in October, November and December, but can be given throughout the influenza season, as late as March.

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention has identified high risk groups of people who have a greater chance of developing complications, including hospitalizations and death, following influenza infection. However, anyone wanting to reduce the risk of contracting flu are encouraged

to be vaccinated.

Highest risk groups include: healthy children 6-59 months; pregnant women; household contacts and out of home caregivers for all children 0-59 months; all health care workers; all people 50 years of age or older; adults and children with heart and lung disorders including asthma; adults and children who have diabetes, kidney disease, immunosuppression or conditions that affect respiratory function such as spinal cord injuries, seizure disorders or other neuromuscular disorders; children 6 months-18 years on long term aspirin therapy; residents of long term care facilities; and household contacts and caretakers of those with chronic disease or over the age of 50.

The cost for an influenza vaccination from the health department is \$25. Medicaid, Medicare, Priority Health and Tencon will cover the cost of a flu shot and will be billed by the health department. Pneumonia shots are available for a fee of \$41.

To receive an influenza vaccination, contact your physician or your local health department for clinic schedules and appointments. Crawford County: 989-348-7800 or Kalkaska County: 231-258-8669.

GPA to host 2007 Festival of Trees

Grayling is filled with the Holiday Spirit for the 2007 Festival of Trees. The festival will run from Nov. 10 through 18, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grayling Mini Mall.

"The Grayling Promotional Association is looking forward to bringing you this event for the second year," said Senga Hornsey, committee co-chair.

"We will be raffling off Christmas trees, which have been decorated by local businesses and other participants, for your viewing pleasure," said Hornsey. The drawing for the trees, and other great items which have been donated, will be on Nov. 18 at noon. You do not have to be present to win. "The raffle tickets are \$2 apiece, or six for \$10, and will be available throughout the festival. Simply drop a raffle ticket in a container by a tree or item that you would like to win."

Santa's mailbox will be in the mall waiting for your letters. His elves will be there on Nov. 18 to pick up letters and take them to the North Pole. New this year, attendees will be able to vote for their favorite tree. On the evening of Nov. 17, the trolley will be making trips to the mall.

"This is a great event for Grayling. Please plan to attend the Festival of Trees with your family and friends to enjoy the sights and sounds of the upcoming holidays," said Hornsey.

There is no fee for attending the festival. All proceeds to benefit the Grayling Promotional Association that contributes to many community projects.

For further information, contact the Grayling Area Chamber

of Commerce at 989-348-2921, April Bertram at 989-348-5725 or Senga Hornsey at 989-348-0144.

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The Bible Speaks

No Direction of Law and Sin

We are dead to the dominion of law. Grace reigns over the power of sin in Romans 6:14; "14For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace." Now in Romans 6:15 we are dead to the direction of law. Grace reigns over the persuasion of sin. "15What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid." These questions are answered in Romans 6 to silence the moralizers who believe in works/righteousness as essential to salvation. They also silence the heresy of antinomianism which teaches that salvation by grace alone leaves us free to sin as we please.

For true believers or Christians, grace, not law must direct our lives. God justified us by grace alone, not by law. (Rom. 3:19-24). God sanctifies us by grace alone, not by law. (Gal. 3:1-3). God motivates us by grace alone, not by law. "11For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts (Teaching us what not to do...), we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this

present world; (Teaching us what to do.) 13Looking for (Teaching us where to look...), that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; 4Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. (Teaching us why to serve)." 10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Eph. 2:10). "For the love of Christ constraineth us..." (2 Cor. 5:14).

Being under God's grace alone, we live by the love of God's grace and not by the fear of God's law. Jesus Christ taught the supremacy of love over all the laws revealed in Matt. 22:36-40: "Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

So then everything we do should be motivated by God's presence and love. God chose us

in love and to love from eternity in Eph. 1:4: "4According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love." "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 18May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." (Eph. 3:17-19).

"10Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." God's love is the "royal law" of our King in James 2:8. God's love is the caring love of Romans 13:10. God's love is honest, pure, and fervent love found in 1 Pet. 1:22. God's love operates on a level above any law. Those living by God's love will not dishonor parents, lie, murder, steal, commit adultery, or covet. Pastor "B"

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Nov. 1 - 7 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Nov. 1 and Nov. 3 - 7.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting MK19 40MM grenade live fire. Nov. 1 and Nov. 3 - 4.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Nov. 1 - 4 and Nov. 6.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. Nov. 6.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. Nov. 2 - 4.

The Range 30 Complex,

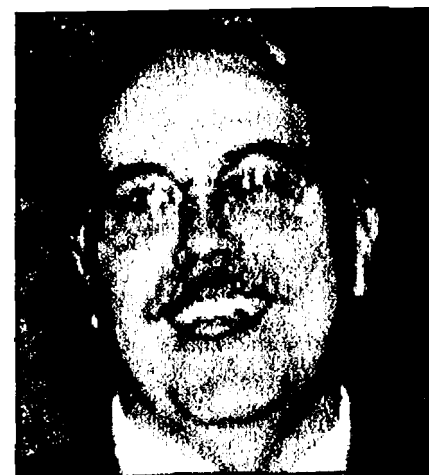
located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., and south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Nov. 1 - 4.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Nov. 1 - 4, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East - West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

OBITUARIES



Randall G. Hartley
Sept. 11, 1951 - Oct. 19, 2007
Randall Gilbert Hartley, 56, of Grayling, formerly of Bay City, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on October 19, 2007.

He was born in Bay City, on September 11, 1951, to the late Gilbert and Caroline (Reno) Hartley.

He graduated from the University of South Florida with a Master's Degree.

He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

He was employed at Century 21 River Country Real Estate in Grayling as a realtor and he enjoyed computers and technology.

He is survived by his daughter, Elissa (Michael) Deming, of Fowlerville; son, Stevan Hartley of New Hampshire; grandchildren: Chyanne, Austin, Luna, Madison and Nisha; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was held on October 24, at Gephart Funeral Home, Inc., with Diane Hartley officiating.

Interment followed at Floral Gardens Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Bay County Veterans Council.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation. Arrangements made by Gephart Funeral Home, Bay City.

Leona L. Dailey

Leona L. Dailey, age 86, of Grayling, passed away October 30, 2007. A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche. Call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 for service details.

Howard Moggo

Howard Moggo, age 85, of Grayling, passed away October 29, 2007. A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche. Call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 for service details.

BUSINESS NEWS

Bonnie Cherven

Citizens Bank Grayling has announced that Bonnie E. Cherven has been named as vice president in addition to her responsibilities as a mortgage originator.

Cherven has 30 years of experience in the banking industry. She is a member of the Tri-Lakes Builders Association. She is a resident of Roscommon.

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Traditional Service.....8:30 & 11:15 am
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Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am
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Children's Sunday School.....11 am
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Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor David Jorgensen
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Services held Saturday at
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entrance)
Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce
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Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

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Early Service.....8:30 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Service.....11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of
I-75)
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God

Pastor Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage 348-7466
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
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President David Page
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Sacrament.....10 am
Sunday School.....11 am
Primary.....11 am
Priesthood.....12 noon
Relief Society.....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and
Youth Service.....11 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
(van transportation available)

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)

710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School.....9:15 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Community of Christ

Pastor Anna Doty
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Church School.....9:45 am
Preaching.....11 am
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

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Saturday Evening Masses.....4:30 pm
Sunday Masses.....10:00 am

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Morning Prayer Tues-Fri.....8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center

Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service.....10:30 am
Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 p.m.
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI
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E-mail: reslifecolowship@hotmail.com

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Saturday Evening Worship Service.....7 pm
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Sunday School.....9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School.....9:45 am
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Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed).....7 pm

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LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be hosting the Camouflage Club in November, with three fun and fact filled programs with the great outdoors in mind. Secret handshakes, camouflage face painting, great grub and a mystery bag drawing at each event. To sign up, or for more information, call Jane at 989-348-9214 ext. 1.

A magical event for a great cause takes place on November 5, as the Friends of the Crawford County Library sets up the annual "Mitten Tree" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Library. Please bring hats, scarves and mittens to decorate our special

tree and enjoy the warmth that only giving can bring.

The C.C.L.L. Book Club is currently reading the book "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan for our November 27 meeting. The book club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. over light refreshments and good talk.

The Frederic Community Library is having a "Catch Your Dreams" program on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m. Children will learn how to make dream catchers and Ojo de Dios, along with stories and a snack. Space is limited, so stop in, or call Connie at 989-348-4067 to sign up.

Card of Thanks

Our family would like to express our appreciation to the community for all the cards, food, money, prayers and the well wishes. We could not have done it alone and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We would like to thank the Beaver Creek Fire Department for all of their hard work on our home, also the Grayling Fire Department and EMTs, thank you does not seem enough.

Thank you to our neighbors

for everything you have done. You showed us just what good neighbors are.

A big thank you to our employers, Jack Millikin Inc., the Crawford County Library system and all our fellow co-workers. God bless you all.

Thank you to grandma for keeping us that first night, pointing us in the right direction and getting us moving. We could not have moved on without your input.

We will never be able to thank everyone. What a great community we live in. Last, but not least, thank you to Nancy and Billie Jo, for holding our family up. You do not know what it means to have friends like you behind us.

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46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for September 2007

Hon. Janet M. Allen

John Michael Oshay, age 22 of Grayling - Pled guilty on July 23, 2007 to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 240 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$250 penal fine, \$350 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs.

Bobbie Sue Davis, age 18 of Grayling - Pled guilty on Aug. 6, 2007 to controlled substance use of marijuana; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 30 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$50 state minimum costs, \$45 crime victim rights fee, \$200 circuit court costs and \$100 penal fine.

Michael Anthony Lees, age 26 of Luzerne - Convicted by jury on Aug. 6, 2007 for forgery; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$300 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Joseph Brian Armstrong, age 28 of Grayling - Pled guilty on July 23, 2007 to controlled substance-pose less than 25 grams; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Bladimir Aranda, age 20 of Holly - Pled guilty on May 7,

2007 to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$1,000 penal fine, \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Harry Wellington Davis, age 23 of Grayling - Pled guilty on July 31, 2007 to operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$250 penal fine, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$45 state minimum costs and \$15 circuit court costs.

Jay Kemp Russell, age 47 of Frederic - Pled no contest on July 25, 2007 to assault aggravated; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 277 days served; ordered to pay \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, and \$45 state minimum costs.

Michael John Hilyard, age 61 of Frederic - Pled guilty on Aug. 6, 2007 to breaking and entering with intent; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$4,910.59 in restitution.

Joseph Brian Armstrong, age 28 of Grayling - Pled guilty on July 23, 2007 to alcohol-open container; sentenced on Sept. 4, 2007 to serve 90 days in jail with

five days served; ordered to pay \$45 state minimum costs, \$115 circuit court costs and \$50 penal fine.

Jermi Wayne Taylor, age 33 of Frederic - Pled guilty on Aug. 7, 2007 to operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense and to a probation violation; sentenced on Sept. 17, 2007 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 199 days served; ordered to pay \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine and \$350 attorney fee.

JC Crawford Jr, age 35 of Detroit - Pled guilty on Aug. 6, 2007 to controlled substance-delivery less than 50 grams; sentenced on Sept. 17, 2007 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$500 penal fine, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Brock Douglas Wilson, age 30 of Grayling - Pled guilty on Aug. 20, 2007 to larceny less than \$200; sentenced on Sept. 17, 2007 to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 39 days served; ordered to pay \$45 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$315 circuit court costs and \$100 penal fine.

Dale Deson Harding, age 25 of Grayling - Pled guilty on July 12, 2007 to controlled substance-delivery less than 50 grams; sentenced on Sept. 7, 2007 to serve 330 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$200 restitution, \$60 state mini-

mum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Robert James Huiskens, age 42 of Alpena - Pled guilty on July 12, 2007 to substance-delivery manufacture marijuana-second of subsequent offense-double penalty; sentenced on Sept. 7, 2007 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Thomas Christopher Schweizer, age 33 of Grayling - Pled guilty on June 28, 2007 to sex offender-failure to report; sentenced on Sept. 7, 2007 to serve one year and six months to 15 years in prison with credit for 282 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court costs.

Gilbert Delmore Cassasola, age 44 of Standish - Pled guilty on July 23, 2007 to prisoner-possession of contraband; sentenced on Sept. 7, 2007 to serve one year and one day to five years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Warren Dale Gordon, age 46 of Davidson - Pled guilty on June 27, 2007 to operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense; sentenced on Sept. 17, 2007 to serve 150 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for September 2007

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

David Richard-Alan Post, age 19 of Harrison - Sentenced on Sept. 18, 2007 for larceny less than \$200; ordered to serve 93 days in jail with credit for 93 days served; ordered to pay \$840 in fines and \$20.03 in restitution; placed on probation for 182 days.

Vern Michael Jacobs, age 34 of Walloon Lake - Sentenced on Sept. 18, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$570 in fines.

Rayl Lynn Davis, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 7, 2007 for retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$300 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Cyndi Jennifer Gifford, age 32 of White Lake - Sentenced on Sept. 11, 2007 for open alcohol in a motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$1,185 in fines or serve 185 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Kevin Cash Mankowski, age 40 of Gaylord - Sentenced on Sept. 14, 2007 for ORV-operate license suspended/revoked; ordered to pay \$310 in fines or serve 31 days in jail.

William James-Lee Beck, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 11, 2007 for malicious destruction of property less than

\$200; ordered to pay \$310 in fines or serve 31 days in jail.

David Corbett Craven II, age 25 of Petoskey - Sentenced on Sept. 11, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$310 in fines or serve 31 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Betty Jean Sorenson, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 11, 2007 for receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$840 in fines or serve 84 days in jail.

Ronald William Johnston, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 11, 2007 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$970 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Keith Edward Gerald Revord, age 17 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Sept. 18, 2007 for retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$440 in fines; placed on probation for 182 days.

Betty Jean Sorenson, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 11, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Carey Lee Devault, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 18, 2007 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$920 in fines.

Jane Ann Croze, age 57 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 18, 2007 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$480 in fines.

Leroy Francis Decker, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept.

14, 2007 for careless driving; ordered to pay \$190 in fines.

Stephen Warren Southard, age 53 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 14, 2007 for registration plate/trailer violation; ordered to pay \$355 in fines.

Shawn Patrick Sullivan, age 37 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 11, 2007 for larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$310 in fines and \$10.05 in restitution.

Cheryl Renee Veres, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 25, 2007 for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$465 in fines; placed on probation for 182 days.

Adam Paul Kramer, age 18 of Bay City - Sentenced on Sept. 18, 2007 for minor in possession/transport in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$425 in fines; placed on probation for 182 days.

Brian Patrick Harris, age 20 of Goodrich - Sentenced on Sept. 18, 2007 for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Brian James Bourcier, age 21 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on Sept. 18, 2007 for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$425 in fines; placed on probation for 182 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Randy Edward Helsel, age 31 of Grayling - Sentenced on Sept. 5, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Nicole Marie Lang, age 24 of Essexville - Sentenced on Sept.

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To everyone at Mercy Manor, especially Sandy Altman, our "Swiss Angel" Nina, Cheryl McCarver, our nurses Melody and Donna and case worker Dennis Smith from Munson.

To everyone on the ambulances and the Lovell's Fire Department for all of our 3 a.m. runs.

To Hospice for providing comfort and to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home and Apria Healthcare.

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The Icehouse Quilt Shop selected as September's chamber spotlighted member

The Icehouse Quilt Shop was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award recipient for September.

The Icehouse Quilt Shop, is in a remodeled icehouse that has been a Grayling landmark since the earliest railroad days.

The icehouse was built adjacent to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad and was specially constructed to bear the heavy load of ice and to be insulated against heat. Its foundation is deep and wide and the walls are thick with five layers of wood and tar paper. The upper story floor has closely spaced support beams.

Ice from nearby lakes was cut into blocks, transported to the icehouse and stored for use during the warmer season, to preserve food.

As refrigeration equipment was invented, the purpose of the icehouse became obsolete.

In the 1930s, Rasmussen Lumber leased the building from the railroad and utilized it as a

warehouse. This use was continued by DuBois Lumber until 1980, when Dave Wyman decided to turn the old icehouse into a retail store. After months of remodeling, The Icehouse Quilt Shop opened in June of 1980, with the original owners Dave and Jill Wyman. It was Dave's idea to call the business The Icehouse, since trains still run behind the building daily as a reminder of its original use.

The tradition has continued as daughter Ali, along with her husband Ted Baynham and son Cody, have purchased the family business. They currently employ eight employees.

The Icehouse Quilt Shop is a specialty shop for the person seeking quality quilting, quilting supplies, classes and retreats. A quarterly newsletter is available with a list of classes and special events at the shop, or online at

theicehousequiltshop.com

They are an authorized Bernina dealer and service center.

The shop also sells gifts, unique clothing and accessories, gourmet foods, Michigan Chiller books, and Webkinz.

The Icehouse Quilt Shop is located at 509 Norway Street with business hours Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected The Icehouse Quilt Shop as September's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured L to R, Marianne Gosnell, Ali Baynham owner, and Judy Clyma.

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MILITARY NEWS



Shown here L to R: Frank J. Laurence, Sr., CPT Frank J. Laurence, Jr. and Renee' Elias.

Frank J. Laurence, Jr. of Gaylord, was promoted to captain by Colonel Dean W. Brown, Post Commander of Camp Grayling, in a brief ceremony at Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center.

His father, Frank J. Laurence, and his friend, Renee' Elias, participated in the ceremony.

Frank noted that his father gave a touching speech before pinning his new rank and saluting him for himself, his father and grandfather, all who served their country.

Captain Frank J. Laurence, Jr.

is the Commander of Battery B, 119th Field Artillery Regiment in Alma and works full-time at Camp Grayling as an Operations and Training Officer.

He is a 1982 graduate of Gaylord High School, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry from Michigan State University and was previously employed at Georgia-Pacific 12 years prior to coming to Camp Grayling. CPT Laurence lives in Gaylord with his daughter, Grace, and he is the son of Mr. Frank J. and Margaret Laurence of Cheboygan.

Otsego, Crawford and Kalkaska County residents pack simple shoe box gifts for children worldwide

Local volunteers are collecting simple shoe box gifts personally packed by children, families, and individuals in Otsego, Crawford and Kalkaska counties. From Gaylord, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary—sea containers, trucks, buses, trains, airplanes, helicopters, boats, camels, even dog sleds—to reach suffering children around the world.

"This is our first year as a collection site for shoe box gifts, and we consider it a real joy to be involved with Operation Christmas Child this year," said Carolyn Wessel, Gaylord drop-off site coordinator. "We look forward to seeing the shoe boxes pile up as people drop them off, knowing that each simple gift sent will bring a smile to the face of, and hope to the life of a child and their family. This is a great opportunity to involve our whole community in a project to touch the lives of thousands of children a world away."

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Senior center move to fish hatchery explored

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apartments located next to the senior center.

Due the space and land restrictions, expanding the senior center has been ruled out as an option.

"That was the first option that we needed to explore because it made sense to stay near the seniors," Snyder said.

Snyder said that the growing demand for services is dictating the needs for more space. Last year, the COA served 14,101 meals at the senior center and delivered 36,604 meals to seniors in their homes, the second highest number of meals served in the last 14 years, Snyder said. The senior center serves lunch Monday through Friday, and dinner Monday through Thursday.

In addition, participation in senior center activities has increased by 31 percent. Finally, the senior center also recently started providing exercise and wellness classes, and has a need for more functional space to conduct the programs.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees also hold meetings at the senior center.

The COA board opted to forge a partnership with the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering

Committee before studying other building options.

"There is a lot of potential there, especially combined with the nearby park system," Snyder said. "Instead of buying land and building from scratch, we would be taking this piece of Grayling history and making it alive again for a senior center and community meeting space."

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee has been working to restore the hatchery building and grounds over the last several years. The committee has been planning to open a nature museum in the building, but is open to having the senior center located in the building.

"It's something that could be beneficial to both organizations," said Bruce Patrick, the chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee. "Obviously, we would have to cut back on what we want to do, but that is doable."

On Friday, a group of seniors and COA board members toured the fish hatchery building and hatchery grounds.

"Once the building is brought up to snuff, I don't think it would cost us much more to operate here than it does at our current location," said Howard Taylor, vice president of the COA Board of Directors.

Some seniors see the potential

of relocating to the Grayling Fish Hatchery building, while others are not so enthusiastic about going through the expense to remodel the county landmark.

"I can't see going through the expense of taking a building that old and trying to create what we have here," senior Barb Baker said.

Senior Lloyd Crawford said he does not see the logic of relocating the senior center away from seniors who live in the apartments by the current facility.

"Without the senior center here, I don't think a lot of these people would be getting a decent meal a day," Crawford said.

Senior Bill Samsel said relocating the senior center out of a central location would make it hard for those who don't have adequate transportation.

"There are an awful lot of people that depend on this place," Samsel said. "A lot of people don't have transportation and we have people in wheelchairs who have a hard time getting around, especially during the winter-time."

Over the next month, the COA Board will meet with the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering committee to discuss its building needs and thoughts about the fish hatchery building. They will also meet with Crawford County

and Mercy Hospital Grayling officials to discuss parking plans to determine the availability for parking space for the COA. A meeting will also be held with Crawford County Board of Commissioners to review the COA's interest in the fish hatchery building, solicit input from commissioners and request permission to do an evaluation for a feasibility study for the project.

In December, COA officials plan to obtain three estimates from architects to develop preliminary plans to occupy the fish hatchery building.

Finally, officials will apply for grants to fund a feasibility study to assist the COA in determining possibilities for funding the building, remodeling of the fish hatchery building and ongoing maintenance of the building.

Whatever the outcome, Snyder said that COA officials will work to ensure that the seniors are informed and are part of the decision making process.

"We're not in the business of tugging on people's heartstrings," Snyder said. "If it's determined that moving to the fish hatchery building is a realistic plan, we will make sure that the transition is as painless as possible for folks."

The COA Board meets at 9:30 a.m. on the third Monday of the month, at the senior center.

Association focuses on watershed initiatives

The AuSable North Branch Association recently held its annual meeting at the Fuller's North Branch Outing Club.

The members reviewed its support for the association's river watershed project, and

elected its new directors and officers.

The association supports the North Branch AuSable Water Project, an initiative with the goal to combine technical support from the staff at Huron

Pines, with the leadership of its members, to produce a management plan for the river.

The planning process involves all key stake holders who have an impact on the river. This includes landowners, local units of government, area road commissions, resource agencies, sportsmen groups and many others.

The two-year planning process is just beginning. It will include holding periodic meetings with interested stakeholders, taking inventories, analyzing past data and land use information and estimating pollutant loading into the river's watershed.

"We hope, when completed,

this plan will be used by different groups as a blueprint for implementing projects in the watershed area," said Brad Jensen, executive director for Huron Pines.

During the selection of officers, Jerry Rucker was elected as the new president of the North Branch Association. Alan Diodore will continue serving as vice president, George Shaw as secretary and Connie Scheiber as treasurer.

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Water, juice bottles may get deposits

By Crystal L. Burks
Capital News Service

Michigan's beverage container law, commonly called the "bottle bill," could expand to help recycling efforts.

Sen. Michael Switalski, D-Roseville, has proposed an expansion bill that would add juice and water bottles to the 10-cent deposit law.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs, MUCC, supports the proposed extension because it would promote recycling, Executive Director Dennis Muchmore said. The MUCC led the petition drive to impose a 10-cent deposit to soft drink and alcoholic beverage containers in 1977.

Adding a deposit to juice and water containers could help the economy, he said. Currently, there's between \$13 and \$14 million in unclaimed deposits paid on containers found in litter around the state yearly.

Milk and other beverages that require pasteurization would not be included in the expansion, Muchmore said. "There is a high disease rate among these products' containers," he explained.

Retailers, grocers and bottle companies would take on the

costs of making their buildings bigger and hiring more workers, critics say.

James Clift, policy director of the Michigan Environmental Council, said the bill would reduce litter. "There's between 750 million and 1 billion bottles found on streets and around shores in bottle litter."

Clift said there would be a revenue increase due to the creation of jobs.

He also said retailers can use sophisticated machinery to handle a larger influx of bottles.

But Michigan Retailers Association Vice President Thomas Scott said the expansion would do nothing to improve recycling.

"Expanding would make matters worse," he said, because stores would need more personnel and would have to add storage space for more bottles.

Scott said bottles are often returned in unsanitary conditions and expansion would lead to health problems.

That would require more funds being spent on cleaning bottles, as well as more space to hold more recyclables, he said.

The association has supported

the possibility of funding for a community-wide and statewide recycling system.

Edward Deeb echoed Scott's words. The president of the Michigan Food & Beverage Association was involved in the original deposit campaign.

"It started as a referendum and needs to be introduced again as a referendum, not an amendment" to the existing law, Deeb said.

Deeb said that retailers are caught between the devil and the deep blue sea when it comes to the costs of taking in the bottles.

"Stores have to take dirty bottles and cans," he said, "and the state and federal governments want food safety and disease-free buildings."

His proposed solution is curbside recycling. He said that Michigan has gotten away from using the program, which was highly successful in the 1940s.

In 2003, the Senate put together a recycling task force to look at Michigan's high rate of pollution.

Sen. Cameron Brown, R-Fawn River Township, submitted the task force's final report.

"Expanding the bill wouldn't necessarily increase recycling," Brown said. "The costs to the

businesses would bring hardships on retailers."

Brown said problems at redemption sites need to be addressed before any expansion of the deposit law.

He said he supports funds to increase community recycling and assist local governments with grants. Brown also supports tax credits to businesses that use recycling processes and reverse vending machines. Those vending machines would not allow out-of-state bottles to be redeemed for deposit.

Legislation presented by Rep. Steve Bieda, D-Warren, could be another aspect of expansion. His bill would require all bottles distributed in Michigan to have a standard bar code for the state to prevent other states' bottles from being redeemed.

The retailing and grocers associations oppose that bill as well.

The Attorney General's office reported 15 people were arrested and \$500,000 was confiscated in an Operation Can Scam raid. Two Ohio-based smuggling rings scammed the state out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in bottle deposit money, the agency said.

Students shine in AP studies at GHS

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The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 35th season of the Travel and Adventure Series will present "Europe's Wild Gem - Iceland", narrated by John Wilson, on the big screen at the Rialto Theatre, downtown Grayling, on Nov. 8.

Iceland, it's not a misnomer, but it's so much more than ice. Spectacular fjords, cascading waterfalls, millions of seabirds, thousands of ducks, volcanic activity and formations as well as rivers of glacial ice are part of what make Iceland such a treasure.

Wildlife cinematographer John Wilson, and his naturalist wife Denise Wilkins, chose this remote northern island as their location for two wildlife adventure shows.

Together they spent two and a half months, and 25,000 feet of film, to capture the birds, the behavior and the beauty of this jewel of a land on the edge of the Arctic Circle.

Wilson is an award-winning Canadian wildlife cinematographer who has been filming for television since 1974. His shows have appeared on CBS, PBS, the Discovery Channel and television worldwide.

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Grayling Promotional Association's Travel and Adventure Series will travel to "Europe's Wild Gem - Iceland" narrated by John Wilson, at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday, Nov. 8.

show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

For more information on this

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Cedars for the AuSable holds tree distribution

Eighty-five river property owners planted over 1,150 northern white-cedar seedlings this fall in an effort to preserve and protect the cold-water fishery of the AuSable and Manistee River watershed.

Now, in its 11th year, the Cedars for the AuSable project encourages river property owners to replant native northern white-cedar seedlings along the river's edge to help maintain the delicate balance of the river's ecological system. Since the beginning of the project, started in 1997 by the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA), over 10,000 northern white-cedar seedlings have been planted and protected in enclosures.

The northern white-cedars along the river bank provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery of the river. The presence of the cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish, increases the

amount of large woody debris in the water and preserves the riverbank by locking in the soil.

There is virtually no natural reforestation of northern white-cedars in northern Michigan. Many believe it is due mainly to the tremendous deer populations in our northern counties. River property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in our area. They have attempted to plant replacement cedar seedlings only to have the deer and hares eat them again. Recognizing that this problem existed and a solution needed to be found, volunteer members of the ARSPOA pre-packaged northern white-cedar seedlings into a planting kit. Included in this planting kit are: 10 northern white-cedar seedlings, protective fencing material, wooden stakes and complete planting instructions. Volunteer members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association assisting with this year's distribution included: Jerry Gosnell, Greg Stansbury, Walt Tilson, Roger Weadock, Ralph Rucinski,

Rodney Ney, Howard R. Johnson, William Fowler, Barb Bowers and Cedars for the AuSable project chairman Howard N. Johnson. Ivan Witt, a registered forester from Forestry Consultants, Inc., provided technical assistance.

Howard N. Johnson announced that a program to further protect the maturing northern white-cedars, that have been planted in previous years, has been prepared. Past project participants may purchase the larger enclosures at McLean's Ace Hardware in Grayling, when their seedlings out-grow their existing enclosures. This taller enclosure is a black PVC coated fencing material that will make the enclosure inconspicuous at the river's edge. The cost of this larger enclosure, along with three additional wooden stakes, is \$5 each. This expense is partially subsidized by project supporters and McLean's Ace Hardware.

To order planting kits for next summer, (or to start a similar project on your favorite river) please contact Howard N.

Johnson at (989) 753-6373, hnjohanson@aol.com, or visit the web site: www.cedarsfortheausable.org.

The actual cost for all the material in the planting kit was substantially more than the asking price. The purchase price was subsidized by the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, the Trout and Salmon Foundation, The Hal & Jean Glasse Memorial Foundation, AJD Forest Products, Anglers of the AuSable, the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited, William B. Merston Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Clinton Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Challenge Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Arnold J. Copeland Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Leon P. Martuch Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Frank "Bob" Perrin Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Upper Manistee River Association, the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee, and Craig Hinkle of Re/Max of Grayling.

DTE Energy Foundation Mini-grants for Educators available

The DTE Energy Foundation is accepting applications for its Energy & Our World Mini-grants for Educators program. The program has awarded more than \$750,000 since 1990 to teachers statewide to fund energy-related projects that encourage students' curiosity and excitement about energy, science, math and the environment.

"These grants provide teachers

with funding for special projects that school budgets typically cannot afford," said Carol Moore, DTE Energy Education and Community Relations representative. "Last year, the DTE Energy Foundation awarded 113 grants to Michigan teachers for a wide array of creative projects that helped students better understand energy and the energy industry."

Teachers of grades K-12 in public, non-public and charter schools within DTE Energy's service territory may apply for the grants. Recipients will be selected by a panel of education personnel, who will look for the best interdisciplinary projects that incorporate problem-solving, decision making and critical thinking skills.

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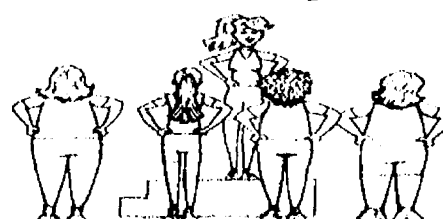
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Football team ends season with 14-2 playoff loss at Elk Rapids

■ *Elks score TDs on long runs of 41 and 55 yards and seal win with late interception*

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School ended their 2007 football season with a 14-2 playoff loss to the Elk Rapids Elks last Friday at Elk Rapids.

On the first possession of the game, Elk Rapids drove 61 yards on seven plays and finished the series with a 41-yard touchdown run on 3rd and 2. With the extra point kick, Elk Rapids led 7-0.

The Vikings punted on 4th and 9 and Elk Rapids took over at its 45-yard line. On the second play of the possession, Elk Rapids broke free for a 55-yard TD run. The Elks added the extra point kick and led 14-0 with 6:44 left in the first quarter.

Grayling drove from its 22-yard line to Elk Rapids' 15-yard line on a series of 12 plays, including nine runs by Ryan Cooper, two runs by Tim VanNuck, and a pass from quarterback Jimmy Osga to Josh Stapleton. Grayling's next four plays failed to generate enough yardage for a first down, and the Vikings turned the ball over on downs eight yards from the goal line.

The next two possessions ended with punts. On 4th and 10, Elk Rapids tried a fake punt and came up short.

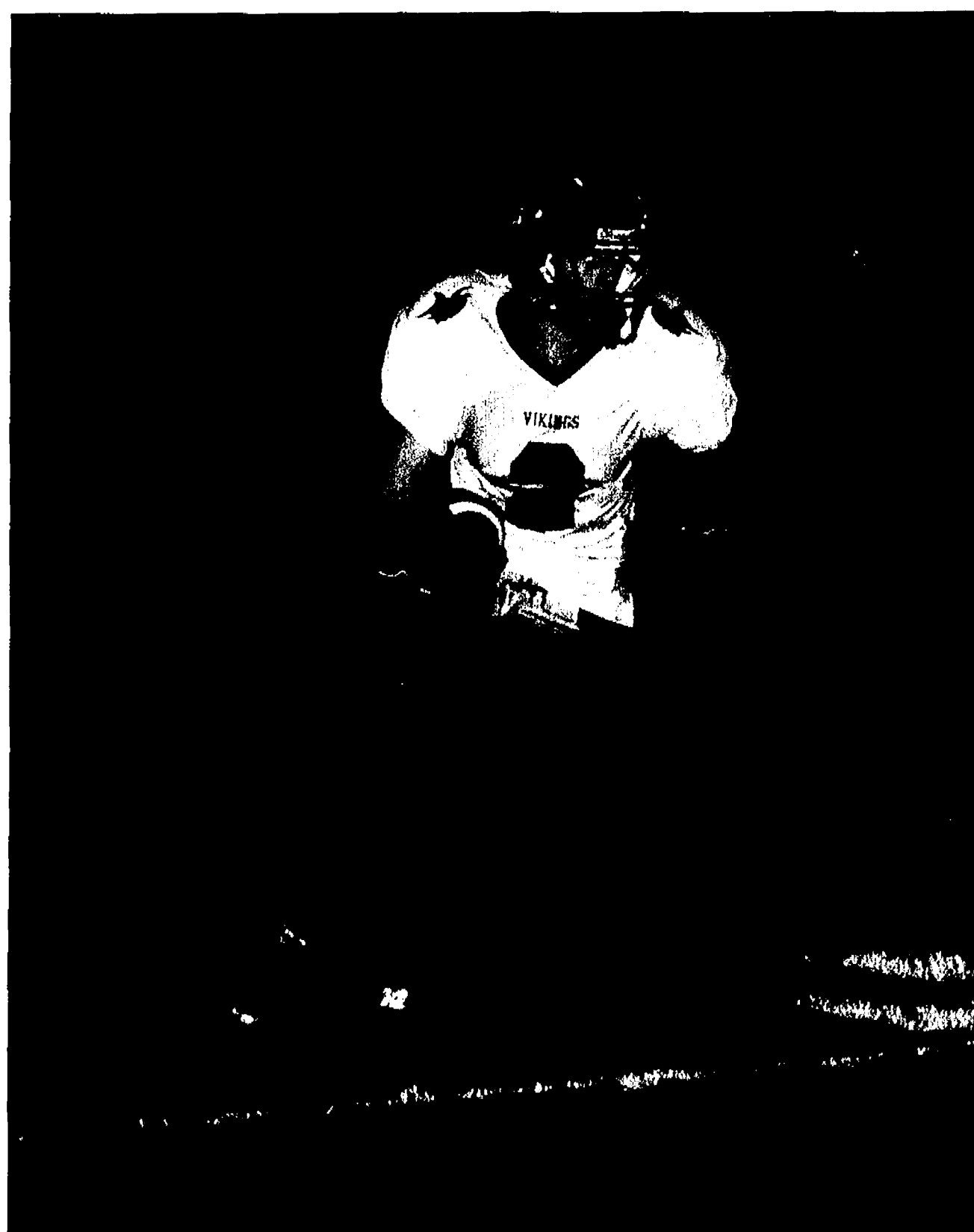
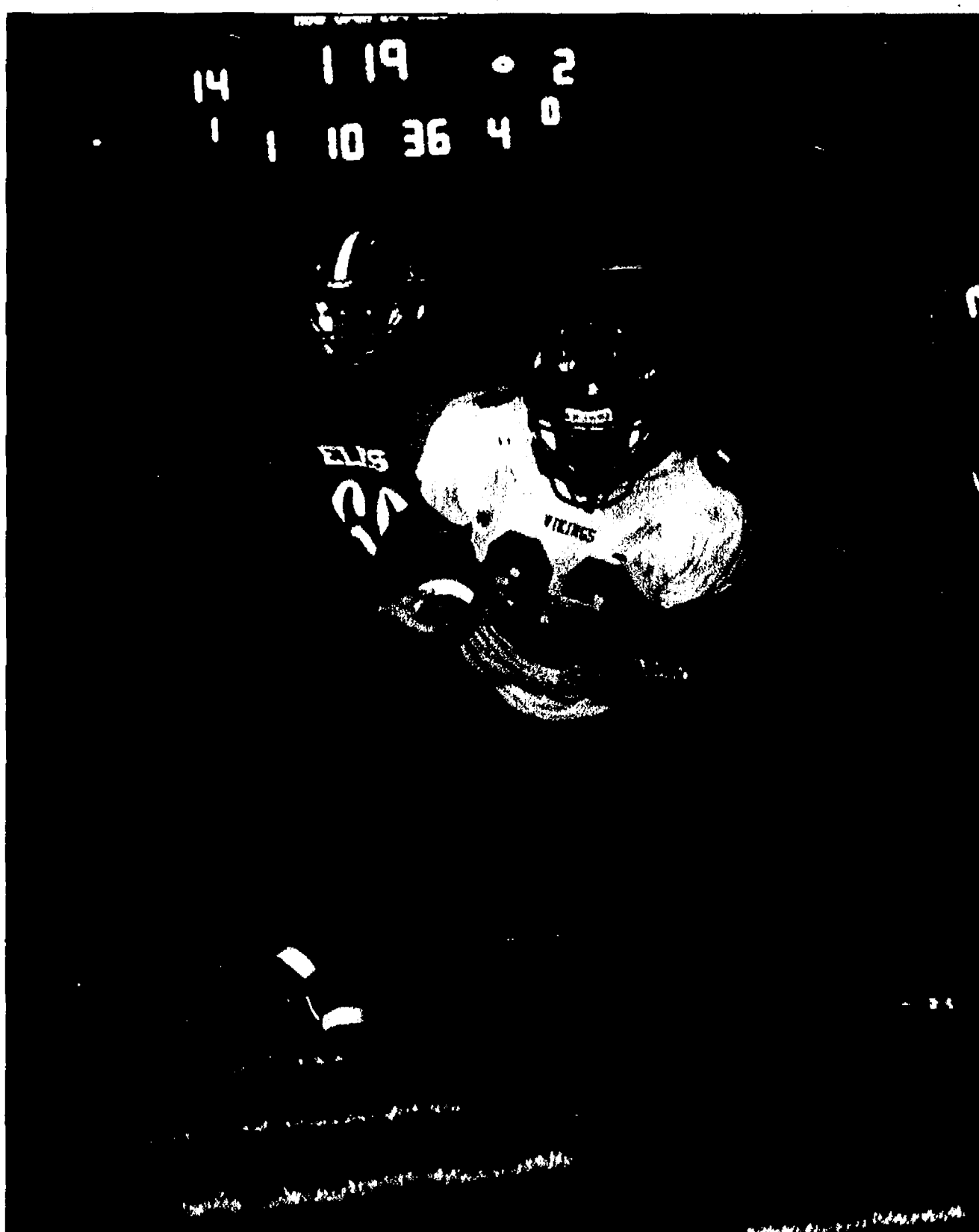
The Vikings gained 12 yards and a first down on two carries by VanNuck. Grayling picked up another first down with a pass from Osga to Stapleton and runs by VanNuck and Cooper.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

See "FOOTBALL TEAM..." Grayling High School's varsity football team lines up on offense vs. the defense of the Elk Rapids Elks on Friday night.



Ryan Cooper (left) and Josh Stapleton (right) run with the ball after catching passes during last Friday's varsity football playoff game against the Elk Rapids Elks at Elk Rapids.

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Football team ends season with 14-2 playoff loss at Elk Rapids

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On 3rd and 14, Grayling completed a pass downfield but a big hit by Elk Rapids on the Grayling receiver forced a fumble and the Elks recovered the ball.

On the fifth play of the resulting possession - 3rd and 6 - Stapleton intercepted an Elk Rapids pass. The series ended with a punt. The first half ended with Elk Rapids leading Grayling 14-0.

The Vikings started at their 41-yard line on the first series of the second half. Cooper ran for 22

yards on first down. Seven plays later, Grayling went for it on 4th and 6 and the pass attempt fell incomplete.

Elk Rapids took over at its 22-yard line. A penalty moved the Elks back 11 yards. Elk Rapids fumbled and recovered the ball for a nine-yard loss. On 3rd and 30 from inside the 1-yard line, Ryan Foguth and Cooper tackled the Elk Rapids runner in the end zone for a safety. With 5:59 left in the third quarter, Grayling trailed 14-2.

Elk Rapids punt-kicked to Grayling following the safety. The Vikings picked up 24 yards on a pass to Isaac VanNuck and a run by T. VanNuck. Three plays later, on 4th and 1, Grayling went for it and came up short. Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 7.

The Vikings turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 4.

Elk Rapids drove from Grayling's 35-yard line to the 2-yard line on a series of 10 plays. On 4th and goal, Grayling kept the Elks out of the end zone and the Vikings took over on downs at their own 2-yard line.

T. VanNuck ran for nine yards

on first down and a pass from Osga to Spencer Dean gained six yards. On the next play, Osga completed a pass to Justin Farnsworth for 29 yards. Passes to I. VanNuck and Stapleton picked up 19 yards. On 2nd and 10, an interception by Elk Rapids ended the series with 2:10 left in the game.

The Elks ran the ball three times, forcing Grayling to burn all three of its time-outs. Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 1.

The Vikings started at their 26-yard line with 1:32 remaining in the fourth period. Osga completed a pass to Stapleton for 23 yards on first down. A pass interference penalty on the next play gave Grayling 15 more yards. A pass completion to Cooper gained 12 yards. On 1st and 10 from the 24-yard line of Elk Rapids, an interception in the end zone stopped the drive and clinched the win for the Elks. Elk Rapids kneeled twice and won by a final score of 14-2.

On offense, Osga completed 22 of 37 pass attempts for 176 yards with two interceptions. Stapleton had 13 receptions for 100 yards and I. VanNuck had

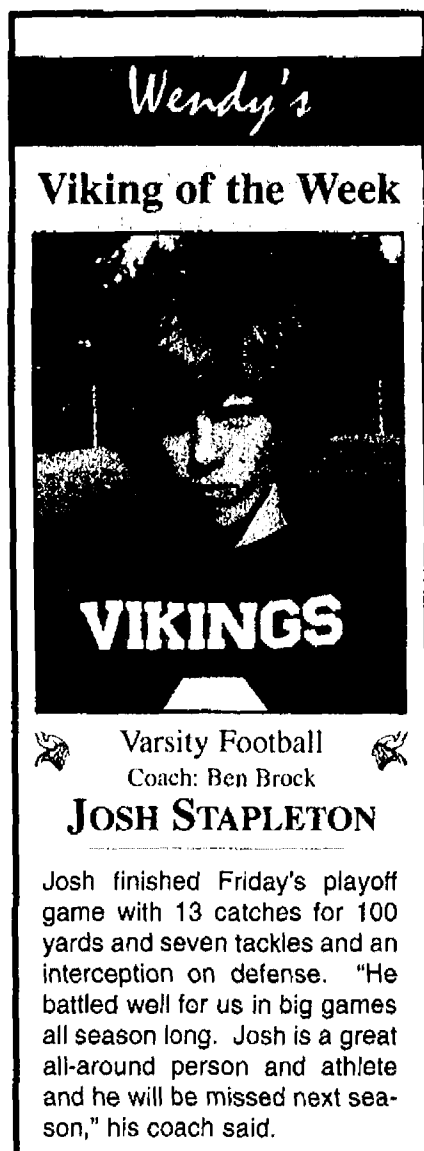
five receptions for 40 yards. Cooper rushed for 96 yards on 22 carries and had two receptions for 11 yards. T. VanNuck carried the ball 10 times for 49 yards.

On defense, Geo Bindschatel had 11 tackles. Dean finished with eight tackles, one sack, and one forced fumble. Stapleton had seven tackles and one interception. T. VanNuck, Cooper, and Eric Ferrigan each had six tackles.

"We were outplayed in every aspect of the game. They made plays and we did not. I made a lot of stupid calls and did not put our guys in a good position to be successful. It just wasn't our night," Coach Ben Brock said.

"Still, these young men have done a lot of great things to move our program in the right direction. We owe them a lot for putting all of the time and effort both in and out of the season. They are all future leaders and I cannot wait to see what they become in life. Their success will be defined years from now," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings finished their 2007 season with a 7-3 overall record.

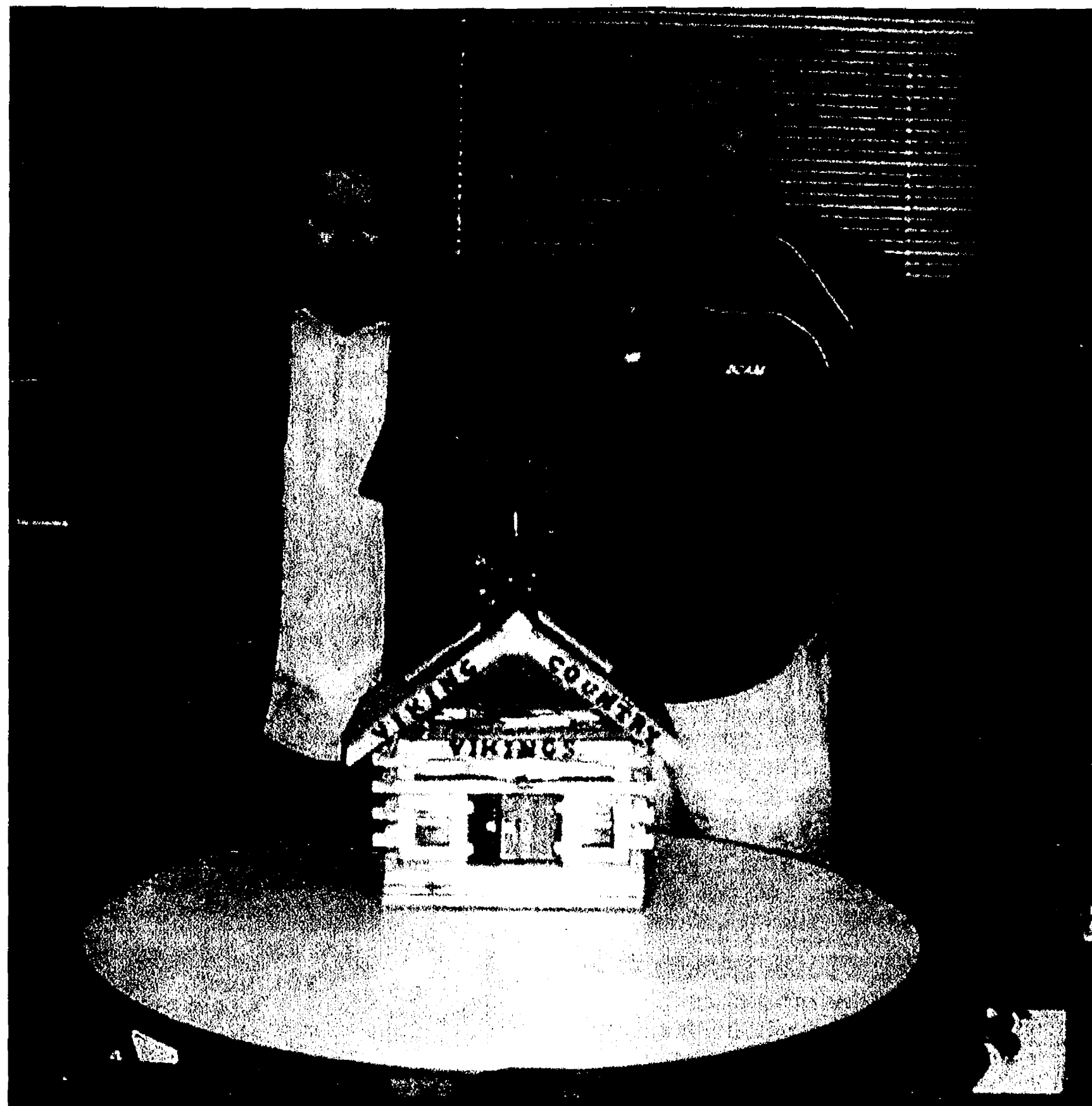


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Viking lamp to be raffled off during boys basketball season



Terry Wakeley, a local referee for basketball, football, and baseball, recently donated a "Viking Country" basketball lamp to the GHS boys basketball program. The lamp, which will be raffled off during the upcoming season to raise money for the program, features a replica of the Viking basketball court inside the base. The boys basketball program will be selling tickets for the lamp all season long, and the lamp will be raffled off on the night of the last varsity home game. Tickets are \$5 apiece. Wakeley (left) is pictured here with the Viking lamp and GHS boys basketball coach Rich Moffit (right). The first day of official boys basketball practice is scheduled for Nov. 12.

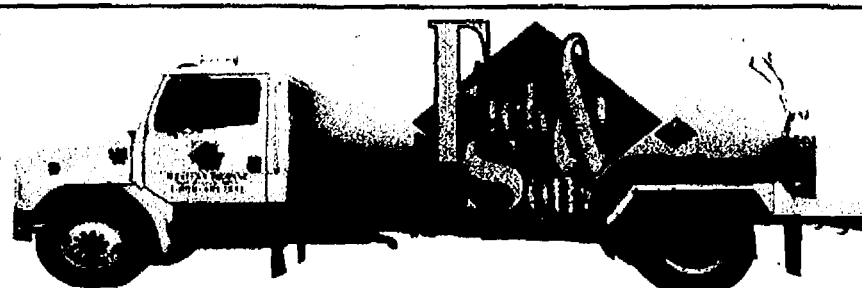
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Both camps will be directed by Rich Moffit, head basketball coach at Grayling High School.

The camp for grades 1-4 will be held on Nov. 10 and 17, Dec. 1 and 8, and Jan. 5 and 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School gym.

Camp format includes: 8:30-9:20 a.m. – fundamentals, 9:20-9:55 a.m. – games.

Each player will receive: 1. reversible basketball jersey; 2. instruction and games; 3. play at halftime of a GHS junior varsity boys basketball game.

The Little Vikes Boys Basketball Camp for players in grades 5-6 will be held on Nov. 10 and 17, Dec. 1 and 8, and Jan. 5 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School gym. Camp format includes: 10-10:40 a.m. – skill work, 10:40-50 a.m. – team concepts, 10:50-11:30 a.m. – games.

Each player will receive: 1.

reversible basketball jersey; 2. instruction and games; 3. play at halftime of a GHS junior varsity boys basketball game.

To sign up for one of the camps, complete the attached registration form and return it (with payment – make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball") to the Grayling Elementary School, Grayling Middle School, or AuSable Primary office. Cost to participate in one of the camps is \$17 per player.

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Game	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		



Tiebreaker 1 Game #1 _____ Tiebreaker 2 Game #9 _____ Tiebreaker 3 Game #12 _____

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(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

GMH-NCC 22 - 10
T & T Fishing 21 - 11
Days Inn 20 - 12
Glen's Market 16 - 16
American Legion 14 - 18
Robin L. Smith CPA 14 - 18
Woody Girls 11 - 21
Grayling Nurs.Center 10 - 22
High Series: L. Seibert, 517; V. Balmes, 485; B. Wheeler, 481.
High Game: C. Philpps, 192; M. Starks, 190; A. Stanley, 189.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Casino Bums 9 - 3
Snow Tops 7 - 5
Goofballs 6 - 6
Ladybugs 6 - 6
R.E.M. 6 - 6
Bill's Harem 6 - 6
K.I.P. 5 - 7
Chatty Three 3 - 9
High Series Men: B. Brown, 490; E. Brosky, 470; K. Harris, 461. High Game Men: E. Brosky, 190; D. Decker, 177; K. Harris, 172. High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 467; H. Stairs, 457; D. Miller, 426. High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 178; H. Stairs, 168; M. Brosky, 150.

National First

Pittman Bld. 39 - 17
Corky's Karaoke 39 - 17
Medicine Shoppe 32 - 24
Spikes 30 - 26
Faustman Insurance 26 - 30
Continental Rental 21 - 35
Upper Lakes 20 - 36
Legion Lanes 17 - 39

High Series: J. Hunt, 695; D. Lawe, 635; J. Helsel, 634. High Game: J. Hunt, 265; P. Faustman, 234; J. Helsel, 229.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Bucket Brigade 36 - 20
L & L Hauling 35 - 21
MMR 31 - 25
Miller Spillers 31 - 25
Last Call 29 - 27
American Legion 23 - 33
Forget About It 21 - 35
Great Lakes Roofing 18 - 38
High Series Men: J. Lehman, 675; F. Periard, 654; D. Wallace, 580. High Game Men: F. Periard, 279; J. Lehman, 246; L. Bresmon, 224. High Series Women: M. Starks, 612; J. Williamson, 488; S. Johnson, 480. High Game Women: M. Starks, 253; J. Williamson, 216; S. Johnson, 187.

American Men's League

Derwich Ind 7 - 0
GADCO 7 - 0
West Side Diner 5 - 2
Fenton's Auto Serv. 5 - 2
McLean's ACE 2 - 5
Moore's Auto 2 - 5
Otsego Lake Service 0 - 7
Dragon Repair 0 - 7
High Series: Lance Davis and J. Thayer, 675; D. Hennig, 604. High Game: J. Thayer, 278; D. Hennig, 254; Lance Davis, 239.

Pioneer League

Grayling Rest 17 - 11
McDonald's 16 - 12

5 "B"s 16 - 12
T.C. Lawncare 15 - 13
Johnson Const 15 - 13
Eagles Nest Sports 14.5 - 13.5
Tim's Collision 11.5 - 16.5
Spicy Bob's 7 - 21
High Series: J.Coors, 533; M. Cole, 529; S. Johnson, 504. High Game: M. Cole, 204; J. Coors, 196; J. Cousins, 193.

Senior Bowling

Grayling Pharmacy 24 - 8
Gaylord Electric 20 - 12
Flowers By Josie 18 - 14
Kicking Grass 15 - 17
Sylvester's Sports 15 - 17
Spike's 15 - 17
Bear's Den Pizza 12 - 20
Lone Pine 9 - 23
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 519; B. Hollis, 505; K. Louchart, 493. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 204; G. Wolfe, 194. High Series Women: H. Stairs, 489; M. Rysso, 485; P. Harris, 476. High Game Women: M. Rysso, 182; C. Clark, 180.

Grayling Youth Peepees

Team 6 3 - 0
Team 3 3 - 0
Team 7 3 - 0
Team 1 2 - 1
Team 2 1 - 2
Team 4 0 - 3
Team 5 0 - 3
Team 8 0 - 3
High Series Boys: Z. Pittman, 187; D. Johnson, 182; M. Metiva, 153. High Game Boys: Z. Pittman, 102; D. Johnson, 98;

M. Metiva, 96. High Series Girls: C. Bonamie, 177; A. Langowski, 171; K. Palmer, 168. High Game Girls: A. Langowski, 96; C. Bonamie, 93; K. Palmer, 90.

Grayling Youth Juniors

Stiksters 3 - 0
Legion Ladies 3 - 0
Three Strikes 3 - 0
No Name 2 - 1
Strikers 1 - 2
Gutter Girls 0 - 3
Bye #1 0 - 3
Bye #2 0 - 3
High Series Boys: T. VanDeCastele and A. Brill, 180; E. Cannoy, 175. High Game Boys: W. Corbin and A. Brill, 108; T. VanDeCastele, 104. High Series Girls: K. Vierling, 181; S. Kraves, 157; M. Jankowski, 135. High Game Girls: K. Vierling, 95; S. Kraves, 81; M. Jankowski and M. Woodley, 79.

Grayling Youth Seniors

Team 3 7 - 1
Team 2 4 - 4
Team 1 4 - 0
Team 4 1 - 7
High Series Boys: K.Harris, 426; K. Hahn, 409; C. Davis, 381. High Game Boys: K. Hahn, 166; K. Harris, 156; W. Phipps, 136. High Series Girls: C. Johnson, 289; A. Ashton, 287; K. Harris, 276. High Game Girls: A. Ashton, 120; K. Harris, 113; C. Johnson, 105.

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings

Two Track 50
Frederic Inn 43

Legion 41

Sawmill 37
Growlers Pub 34

Ramada Inn 11

5 Ball Runs: Dawn (Legion); 7 Ball Runs: Shelly (Sawmill);

Won all Games: Jill and Tracy (Two Track).

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann M. Patterson, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2005 and recorded December 22, 2005 in Liber 679, Page 138, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 70/100 Dollars (\$64,851.70) including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 7, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 7 and 8, Harting Pines Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 11, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 231.5351
11-18-25-1

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle R. Charters and Joseph J. Pluszczynski, a single man, to Residential Loan Centers of America, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded March 3, 2005 in Liber 674,

Page 15, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., successor by merger with Long Beach Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Four and 17/100 Dollars (\$107,184.17) including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 14, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 36, Shangri-La Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Pages 03-04, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 11, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 362.2051
11-18-25-1

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph J. Sheppard and Ann H. Sheppard, husband and wife, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2003 and recorded March 18, 2003 in Liber 623, Page 625, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. successor merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine and 08/100 Dollars (\$81,339.08) including interest at 6.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 28, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North one-half of the South one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is a right of ingress and egress over the existing trial road from the Northwesterly corner of the herein described premises Northerly to the County Road.

Being the same property conveyed to Ralph J. Sheppard and Ann H. Sheppard, husband and wife by Deed dated 10-19-92 and recorded 12-19-92 in Deed Book 349, Page 403, in the Office of the Recorder of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 25, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 201.7055
-25-1-8-15

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James S. Morrow II, a single man, to Bank Of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2002 and recorded November 4, 2002 in Liber 605, Page 354, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$33,865.66) including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the

Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, Assessor's Plat of Switzerville, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of plats, Page 31, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 18, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 362.2104
-18-25-1-8

Public Notice

Pursuant to Summons and Complaint issued on September 11, 2007, and expiring on December 11, 2007, Allstate Insurance Company has filed an interpleader lawsuit in the 23rd Circuit Court for the County of Oscoda, State of Michigan, case number 07-044277-CZ(B). The 23rd Circuit Court for Oscoda County is located at 311 Morenci, Mio, Michigan 48647.

This interpleader action arises out of the April 30, 2006, forest fire that damaged about 6,000 acres of forest land in and around the counties of Oscoda, Crawford and Ogemaw, within the State of Michigan. The purpose of this order is to inform any and all property owners who claim that they sustained damages either to personal and/or real property that, in order to preserve their potential claims to insurance proceeds available through the subject insurance policy provided by Allstate Insurance Company, they must timely answer this complaint, pursuant to MCR 2.108 (A)(3) no later than **Friday, December 14, 2007**. Accordingly, if you are a person who owns and/or owned real and/or personal property that you allege was damaged by the subject April 30, 2006 forest fire, and/or claim to have sustained bodily injury as a result of the subject forest fire, and you are not otherwise specifically named

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as a defendant in this cause of action, you are hereby placed on notice that you have been served a copy of this complaint and that, in order to preserve any and all of your potential claims to the insurance proceeds available through the subject insurance policy provided by Allstate Insurance Company, you must timely answer this complaint, pursuant to MCR 2.108(A)(3) no later than **Friday, December 14, 2007**. You are also notified that your failure to file responsive pleadings in this cause of action will result in the forfeiture of any and all rights you may have to claim insurance proceeds available through the subject insurance policy provided by Allstate Insurance Company. The order of substituted service by publication on "John Doe" defendants was entered by the Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron, Circuit Court Judge on October 15, 2007.

For more information, please contact:

Garan, Lucow, Miller, P.C.,
attention Michael J. Swogger, esq
Attorneys for Allstate Insurance Company
1131 E. Eighth Street
Traverse City, MI 49685-3150
231-941-1611

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Todd A. Gabriel and Kary J. Gabriel, Husband and Wife to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2006 and recorded February 13, 2006 in Liber 679 Page 825 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Five Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$313,405.77) including interest 8.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on Wednesday,

November 14, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northwest One-Quarter of the Southwest One-Quarter of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 4 West Commonly known as 6300 North Weaver Road, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: OCTOBER 5, 2007 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD3, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-79866 ASAP# 913968 10/11/2007, 10/18/2007, 10/25/2007, 11/01/2007 -11-18-25-1

SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP OCTOBER 8, 2007 MEETING

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Riley, Summers, Balmes, Little and Hartman. There were 13 visitors present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting with a correction to the September 5, 2007, Special Meeting minutes. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by Treasurer, Supervisor and Fire Chief.

There were three pieces of correspondence.

Old Business:
1. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to approve giving Camp Westminister a sticker for recycling only. All ayes, motion carried.

New Business:
1. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Summers to waive the Special Use application fee to the Planning Commission by Wellington Farm Park as they are seeking to acquire a Special Use Permit. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in support of Fox Run Country Club obtaining a Dance permit. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Riley and seconded by Little to allow Clerk to write a permission slip to Mr. Gerometta (who owns property on three sides of the Pere Cheney Cemetery) to cross the cemetery when going to his property to hunt. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to pay the AP bills. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joanna Cottenham, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006, and recorded on July 21, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 430, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Six And 39/100 Dollars (\$92,706.39), including interest at 9.59% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, White Pine Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 30, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 11, 2007
For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #166093F01

-11-18-25-1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sheri Marie West, a married woman and Randall Keith West, her husband and Edward J. Walker, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1999, and recorded on June 15, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 01, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen And 79/100 Dollars (\$61,219.79), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 13, of Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 18, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #063537F05

-18-25-1-8

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M Keir II and Kindra K Keir, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on August 2, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 474, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Nine And 86/100 Dollars (\$82,409.86), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 28, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 and the West 25 feet of Lot 4, Clough's Highland Acres, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 66, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304

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-25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve P. Gaspar and Winnifred K. Gaspar, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2002, and recorded on December 11, 2002 in Liber 611 on Page 386, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred One And 47/100 Dollars (\$97,701.47), including interest at 8.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 28 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 18, 2007
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #166346F01

-18-25-1-8

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

VOTERS NOTICE

PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM TO BE USED IN THE NOVEMBER 6, 2007 GENERAL CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT 2:00 PM FRIDAY NOVEMBER 02, 2007 AT THE GRAYLING CITY OFFICE, 1020 CITY BOULEVARD

**MICHELE A. MOSHIER
CITY CLERK**

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MASTER PLAN PUBLIC HEARING AND RECREATION PLAN PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 27, 2007

The Maple Forest Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 7 pm at the Maple Forest Township Hall located at 8996 N. Sherman Road; Grayling, Michigan.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to obtain citizen comment regarding proposed Township Master Plan and the Proposed Township Recreation Plan which is Chapter 5 of the Master Plan.

The Master Plan and the Recreation Plan are available for review at the Township Hall on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 pm - 8 pm.

Citizens are welcome to attend the meeting and provide comments or provide comments in writing. Written comments must be reviewed at the Township Hall by 8 p.m. Monday, November 26, 2007.

Citizens who need assistance to attend this meeting should contact the Township Clerk at (989) 348-5794.

FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey A Greiser an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2005, and recorded on June 9, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 856, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six And 93/100 Dollars (\$104,846.93), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 28, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Northwest Village No. 1, Township of South Branch Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 47 and 48, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #168748F01

-25-1-8-15

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarence I. Lamotte, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded August 7, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 695, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and 57/100 Dollars (\$247,414.57) including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 14, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 12 and running thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes East on the South line of Section 12, 1829 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes East along the center of the county road 1096 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 500.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 192 feet; thence North 1 degree 30 minutes East 543.5 feet, more or less to the bank of the Ausable River; thence Westerly and upstream along said river 200 feet; thence South 1 degree 30 minutes West 510 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said description contains 2.33 acres, approximately, this conveyance is subject to and includes the use of an easement for roadway purposes over a strip of land 20 feet in the width lying North of, parallel to and contiguous to the Southerly line of this description and extending Westerly to the county road in the extension of the Southerly line in this description across land owned by the grantors in the Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 69, Page 317.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 11, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 285.2368
11-18-25-1

Notice To All Dog Owners

2008 Dog Licenses Are Available November 1st

Fees Are \$15.00 for Male and Female Dogs And \$8.00 For Spayed Or Neutered Dogs

You must have a rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian and proof of spaying or neutering.

If the rabies vaccination expires within 30 days you cannot purchase a license. If the rabies vaccination expires during the year the license is no longer valid.

Dog Licenses may be purchased from:
Beaver Creek Township Hall
Frederic Township Hall
South Branch Township Hall
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Office
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

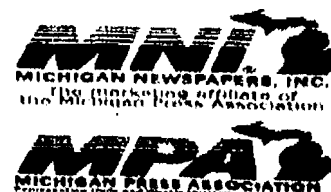
BEGINNING MARCH 1ST LICENSES ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND WILL COST \$25.00

After March 1st, licenses will only be available from:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Office
Crawford County Animal Control Officer
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
License may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office only. You must send a certificate of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying along with a check or money order. Send to:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
200 W Michigan Ave
Grayling MI 49738

Gail Foguth Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford Cty Animal Control Officer Crawford Cty Treas. (989)
344-3273 (989) 344-3231

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notices in Newspapers.
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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Nov. 1, 1984 - U.S. Army Sgt. Frank Bucci (left) and Pvt. James Harker, of the 75th Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit from Selfridge Air National Guard Base, inspect the blast hole from an anti-tank round immediately after they detonated the bomb Friday night.

23 Years Ago November 1, 1984

An Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit detonated a light anti-tank round in downtown Grayling Friday night. Flame from the explosion burst 15 feet in the air and filled the small alley for a moment behind Weaver's Gift Shop, where the bomb was discovered. The anti-tank round, containing about as much explosive as two hand grenades, had been stored in Weaver's Gift Shop for at least seven years, said store owner, Tom Gibbons. His sons found the bomb in a field and figured it was a dud. Gibbons recently wanted to display it and asked National Guardsman Wayne Wells from Camp

Grayling to check it out. Wells determined the bomb was still alive and closed the store.

A total of 29 persons were arrested in early morning drug raids in Crawford, Roscommon, Alpena and Kalkaska counties, including one suspect that police say might be the largest LSD dealer in northern Michigan. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. arrested 18 persons, the Michigan State Police nabbed eight persons in Roscommon County and the Roscommon, Alpena and Kalkaska Counties' sheriff departments assisted with three arrests.

46 Years Ago November 2, 1961

Spike's Keg O'Nails, owned by

Herbert Holmes, was broken into Tuesday, Oct. 24, sometime after 1 a.m. and about \$150 was taken from the premises. A metal cabinet containing mostly small change was forced open. Entrance was gained through a window in the building. The person or persons entering cut themselves, leaving blood inside, and footprints outside the window. An investigation is being made by the city police.

The Frederic Eagles football team halted their losing streak by stopping Vanderbilt 26-13. On the final play of the game, with Frederic in possession of the ball and trying to run out the clock for a squeaker victory, Jim Kaiser broke through the Vanderbilt line and into the clear and rammed 45 yards for Frederic's fourth touchdown.

Last Thursday at Grayling Memorial Recreation Area, a punt, pass and kick contest was held for fifth and sixth grade boys. Dale Papendick was the winner in the nine year old category, with Alfred Feldhauser second, Joe Thompson third and Kenny Palmer fourth. Winner in the ten year old group was Allen Lowe with Tom Douglas second, Mike Case third and Lewis Nielson fourth. Winner in the 11 year old group was Chauncey Carr, with John Hawkins second, Billy Gould third and Billy Williams fourth. Prizes were jackets and a football uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Don York, formerly of Denver Colo., took over active ownership and manage-

ment of Cason's coin-operated Save-Way Laundry in the Up-State Shopping Center on US-27 on Monday, Oct. 23. The Yorks have moved into the former Art Goodrich home at 708 Ogema Street.

Area hunters Ray Monschau, Bernie Hinkle, Clarence LaMotte and Bill Tobin bagged 14 roosters during the first two opening days of pheasant season.

69 Years Ago November 3, 1938

To meet the present demands, and in anticipation of future needs, the Tri-County Telephone Company proposes to rebuild its entire telephone plant, construct a new building and install there modern automatic telephone equipment, so that they may better serve the city of Grayling and surrounding territory.

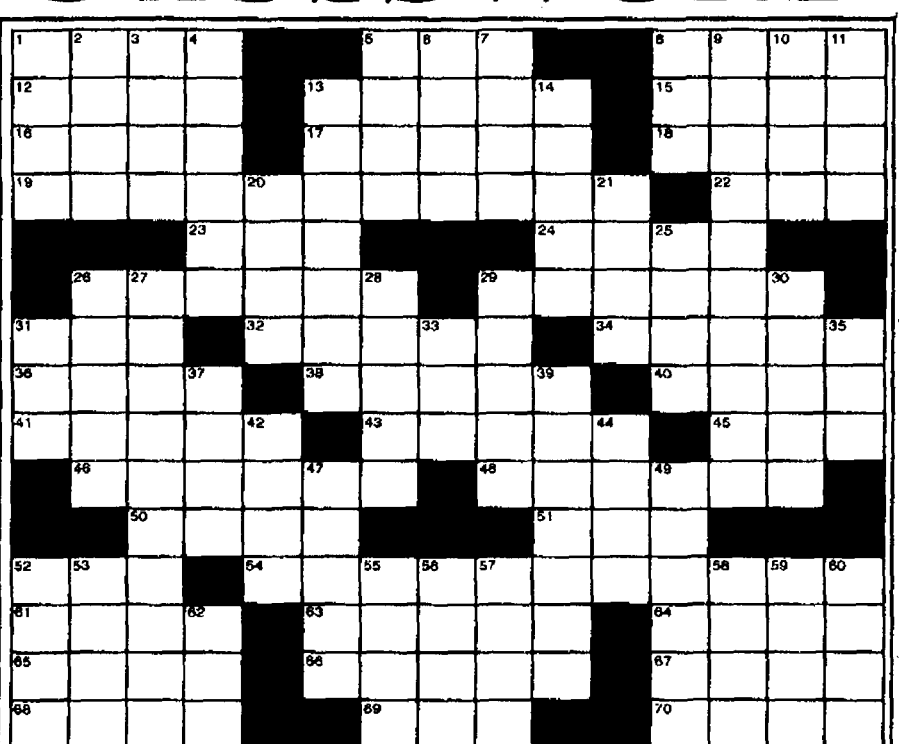
A large buck ran into the side of the automobile of Ronnow Hanson when he was returning from a pheasant hunting trip in Twinning, and damaged the car to the extent of \$50.

92 Years Ago November 4, 1915

George Hodge has leased the Central Hotel in Atlanta, and took possession on Monday. He left the New Russell Hotel here in charge of Mrs. Hodge and son Irving.

The 11 houses that have been built by the DuPont Company are nearly completed. One is already occupied by Paul Ford and Mr. Foster expects to move into his in a couple of weeks.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Move with great haste.
 - Acronym for Exceptional Child Education.
 - Unidentified Flying Objects.
 - Strip from talipot palm leaf used in India for writing paper.
 - Synonym for home.
 - Abbreviation for sophomore.
 - Disembodied spirit of a deceased person.
 - Characteristic language of a particular group.
 - Acronym for Internet Radio Equality Act.
 - Quality of arousing fear.
 - Former administrative county in eastern England; now part of Cambridgeshire.
 - Actor - Conway.
 - Acronym for International Association of Correctional Officers.
 - Earth color containing ferric oxides used as a pigment.
 - Places in a grave.
 - Acronym for Open Music Model.
 - Fairgate MacKenzie on Falcon Crest.
 - Give qualities to.
 - Acronym for Program for Early Parent Support.
 - Not full.
 - Spy employed to follow someone and report their movements.
 - French music theorist - Mersenne.
 - Make a mistake.
 - Fluid used for writing.
 - Fill again.
 - Rowing.
 - Thick slice of concrete.
 - Relieve from.
 - Popular Spanish card game.
 - Later in the present document.
 - Long, exalted narrative poem centered on a heroic figure.
 - Belle - village in New York.
 - Opera by Giuseppe Verdi.
 - Prefix meaning "one billionth."
 - Having so many sides.
 - Actor - Preston Robinson IV.
 - Acronym for Active Shaft Grounding System.
 - Hyrax.
 - Certain.
- Down
- Sleep in a convenient place.
 - Plural of "ala."
 - Blot upon a reputation.
 - Rock salt.
 - Acronym for European Barge Inspection Scheme.
 - Conduct the steering of a ship.
 - Strip near the boundary of an object.
 - Acronym for Unresolved Safety Issue.
 - Appoint beforehand.
 - First German industrialist to use an assembly line in manufacturing automobiles.
 - Chaise.
 - Group of women graduated from a specific school.
 - Chemical used chiefly to dye silk a rose red.
 - Sound a pig makes.
 - Satisfy.
 - Fractional monetary unit of several countries.
 - Sprout of a plant.
 - Influencing in opinion.
 - Loaded with weapons.
 - Formally making a person known to another.
 - Bringing civil action against.
 - Acronym for Middle East and North Africa.
 - Milky sap of a large tree of the mulberry family used to make arrows poisonous.
 - Mathematician author Constance -
 - Acronym for Energy Research and Development Administration.
 - Acronym for International Research Experience for Students.
 - Position properly occupied by another.
 - Property detected by the olfactory system.
 - Decrease in intensity.
 - Lettuce with long, dark-green leaves in a loosely.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Spicy Fish Tacos with Pear Mango Salsa

1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup lime juice
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1 teaspoon cumin, ground
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, ground
6 (4-oz.) fish fillets, fresh or frozen, thawed
23 cup pears, cored, cut into 1/4-inch cubes

1/2 cup mango, peeled, pitted, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
1/2 cup red grapes, sliced
1 tablespoon red onion, minced
1 tablespoon jalapeno pepper, seeded, minced
1 tablespoon cilantro, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
12 (6-inch) flour tortillas

Prep Time:
35 Minutes
Cooking Time:
20-25 Minutes

Preheat oven to 350° F. Whisk oil, lime juice, garlic, cumin, salt and cayenne pepper in small bowl; set aside. Place fish in single layer in 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Pour oil and lime juice mixture over fish and refrigerate 30 minutes. Bake 20 to 25 minutes until fish is opaque. Flake with fork. Mix pear, mango, grapes, onion, jalapeno, cilantro and salt in bowl. Serve fish and salsa on warm tortillas.

Makes 6 Servings

WILL

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

LARK	LECHWE	LEMMUR
LEOPARD	LION	LIZARD
LORIS	LYNX	LYRE

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

Q A X S E L R T L Y
W W N W L D F L G H
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S O A D E R L P I Y
M L E M U R E R T L

SECRET CODE

What's the best animal to be when it gets cold?

ADOPT A PET

Andy
Andy is a very handsome 4 month old Lab mix pup. He is sweet, active and playful. He is looking for someone with the time to train him and help him become the dog of their dreams.

Pupperonie
Pupperonie is a funny, handsome 10 week old puppy. He is all wriggles and kisses. He also is waiting for a new owner with the time to spend teaching him all of the right things to do.

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 1, 2007

ARIES
Creepy thoughts plague a young friend. Do something creative to squelch their fears. Capricorn. A new system is put into action at work, and you play a big part in its success.
December 22-January 19

TAURUS
Lady luck shines on you this week, and everything you touch is golden. Celebrate like you never have before. A letter provides one last clue to a mystery.
March 21-April 19

CANCER
A relative makes a serious mistake. Give them a shoulder to cry on and encourage them to make amends. Project deadlines are extended in the nick of time.
June 22-July 22

LIBRA
Gloom looms on the horizon, Libra, but there is no need to fear. You will remove all obstacles in your path. A dare is given—take it. You are up to the challenge.
September 23-October 22

SCORPIO
An old chum drops by for a visit and makes you howl with laughter. Arrange to see them again. A home improvement project turns out well.
January 20-February 18

SAGITTARIUS
Superb, Taurus. Money woes ease, and the budget begins to open up. Store away some for a rainy day. Actions speak louder than words at work.
April 20-May 20

CAPRICORN
Nonsense, Leo. Social blunders are no reason to panic. Everyone makes mistakes. Laugh them off and others will, too. A grave matter is resolved.
July 23-August 22

AQUARIUS
A new buddy takes you on a wild goose chase. Sit back and enjoy the ride. Spontaneity does have its upside. A drama at work ends with a soap opera twist.
October 23-November 21

PISCES
Ghosts of the past revisit, Pisces, but you face them with incredible ease. Mingling with others at an event presents a rare opportunity—seize it.
February 19-March 20

ARIES
A friend reveals their true colors, and you're left holding the bag. Deal with it quickly and move on. Favors from long ago are finally repaid. Make sure you say thanks.
May 21-June 21

TAURUS
Soothsayers are as true as you make them this week. Strive for a goal, and you are likely to attain it. A health crisis is faced with great strength.
August 23-September 22

GEMINI
Grimace projects call for creative flair. Two heads are not certainly better than one. Sagittarius. Get the team together and start brainstorming.
November 22-December 21

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Precep. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
10/24	46	25	0	High 45	High 48	High 47	High 49	High 54	High 46
10/25	54	24	0	Low 28	Low 33	Low 36	Low 34	Low 32	Low 29
10/26	57	31	0.02	AM Showers	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Showers
10/27	52	29	0.01						
10/28	47	26	0.01						
10/29	57	28	0						

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate
BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION Grayling. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large rear deck, 2 car garage, very little work to finish 4th bedroom and 3rd full bath. Please call 231-881-2640. Asking \$179,900.00. (-11-18-225-1/1)

1. Real Estate
FIVE ACRES both sides river, both sides road. Three bedroom 2 bath ranch. Two possible bedroom plus family room, storage in walk-out basement. Pole building across road 989-348-8524. (-11-18-25-1/1)

1. Real Estate
2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06f/1)

1. Real Estate
ARE YOU A LICENSED real estate agent but just don't seem to be able to get your business rolling? Do you want to get your business into high gear? Are you willing to work hard at increasing your business? If you are willing, and if you desire a full time successful career, then we are willing to help every step of the way with no desk fees. We can make it happen, but space is limited; call now and arrange a time to discuss your successful future. 348-5474, ask for Randy. (-1-8/1)

2. For Rent
2 BEDROOM DUPLEX for rent. \$450 plus security. 989-348-5230. (-1-8-15-22/2)

2. For Rent
MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06f/2)
FOR RENT 1 bedroom lower unit apt. Immediate occupancy. \$455 per month plus heat. Call 989-348-4006. No animals. (-18-25-1-8/2)

TWO BEDROOM apartment with garage, air conditioning, heat stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer. 989-348-8471. (10/4/07f/2)
FOR RENT UPPER DUPLEX 3 bedrooms, new bathroom. \$500 per month, \$500 security deposit, plus utilities. 989-348-2466. (10/25/07f/2)

2. For Rent
ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN \$400/month, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1619. (8/9/07f/2)
PRIVATE FRIENDLY ROOM Storage, share kitchen, bath, my home. M-72. Only \$220 monthly. 989-348-7506. (-1/2)
BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN fully furnished 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Available immediately. \$625 per month, no pets, non smoking. Call 231-218-8529. (-18-25-1/2)
THREE BEDROOM ranch home, extensive remodeling complete. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking. \$710. 1056 Little John Ave. 989-348-2178. (10/25/07f/2)



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 Limited Real Estate Appraiser
 CRB, GRI, CRS, ABR

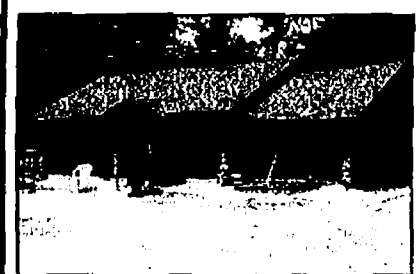
Selling a home shouldn't be that much work



NEW LISTING
LARGE COUNTRY HOME ON 5 ACRES. 1,300+ S.F., 3 bedrooms, and 1.5 baths. 24x28 attached garage, 8 x14 covered porch, and 1 1/2 story horse barn. Perfect opportunity for horse lovers. CH-2626 \$72,500



REDUCED
178' PRIME FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER. California style home with 1,188 s.f. plus full walk out finished basement. Home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, vaulted beamed ceiling throughout upper level, two outside porches, woodstove in upper level, and fireplace in lower level. Carriage house offers 2 bedrooms, kitchenette and bath located above three car garage. Enjoy the use of Manistee Talbot Pines 20 acre common area adjoining state land. \$225,000 CH-2467



264' FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL MANISTEE RIVER Full log cottage overlooking the Manistee River. Freshly renovated, roof, siding, heating, electric and flooring. Rustic log beamed interior ceilings and corner slate stone fireplace. 24x24 garage and 10x35 storage building. \$199,000 CH-2544



COZY & CLEAN RANCH HOME LOCATED CLOSE TO TOWN. 1000 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 1/2 baths. Full partially finished basement. 2 car attached garage. Fenced in back yard and handicap accessible. Immediate occupancy. CH-2556 \$112,900

Too often, trying to sell your own home can feel like an uphill battle against red tape, unforeseen pitfalls and a mountain of paperwork.

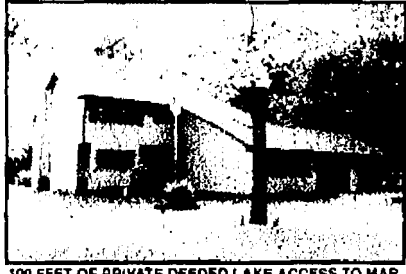
It's easier with RE/MAX. RE/MAX agents average more experience and more sales than other real estate agents.

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NEW LISTING
ATTRACTIVE HOME ON 10 ACRES ADJOINS STATE LAND 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, offering 1,700 sq. ft. New maple kitchen cabinets. Stone fireplace with gas insert. Security alarm system, paved driveway. 30x40 pole barn w/loft. Snowmobile out your back door to trails. Move in condition. CS-2627 \$143,900



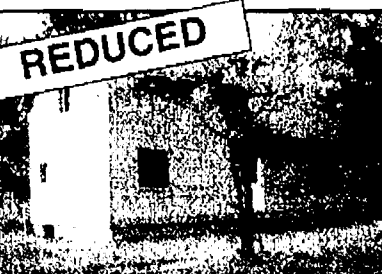
100 FEET OF PRIVATE DEEDED LAKE ACCESS TO MARGRETHE (ALL SPORTS LAKE) 1900 ACRES 2 Story Contemporary creates visual excitement in this 4.5 bedroom, 3 bath with gas fireplace with stone surround. Floors offer hardwood, decorative tile, and carpet throughout. Drywall Master Suite offers walkout balcony, large walk-in closet and 2 separate vanities, double shower with tile. Beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with built-in. Snack Bar. All appliances are included. 2 car attached garage plus large storage building and shed. Secluded patio (deck with gazebo) surrounded by rolling lawn, flowering shrubs, and trees provides peaceful relaxation. Fun in the sun with 100' deeded access to Lake Margrethe with dock, fire pit, picnic tables, boat mooring, with a hot tub and jump and slide. CS-2627 \$234,000



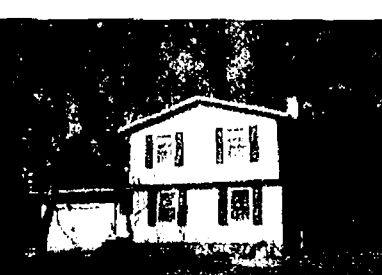
NEW LISTING
NICE BUILDING SITE WITH MIXTURE OF TREES One acre. County maintained black top road with driveway on property. Access road is Chase Bridge Road. Close to state land and snowmobile trails. CS-2625 \$5,300



EXTREMELY WELL MAINTAINED HOME 2 bedroom, 2 full baths offers 980 sq. ft. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, walkout patio door onto side deck. Beautiful kitchen with ample cupboards and kitchen island. Natural gas heat and central air, vinyl siding and vinyl thermo windows. Insulated skirting. Cement driveway and sidewalks. 2 car detached garage with electric door opener and work bench. Nicely landscaped. A must see. CS-2604 \$58,000



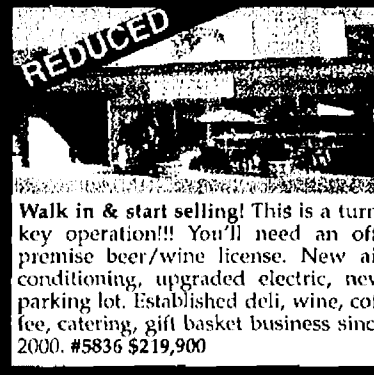
REDUCED
ADJOINS STATE LAND on north side of property. New construction in shell status, finish yourself and save. 1,340 s.f., open loft, septic, 5 block crawl space. Interior partitions, windows, and doors installed. Two sheds included. Outdoor sauna and wood burner not included. CH-2555 \$63,900



AN ELEGANT APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL STYLE Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home with basement. Newly remodeled kitchen with solid maple cabinets, lazy susan, and snack bar. Living room offers wood stove with brick surround. New vinyl siding and roof 2005. Circle driveway. Very tastefully decorated. Large deck off dining room. Nicely landscaped. Stated trees on property. Very nice - A MUST SEE. CS-2490



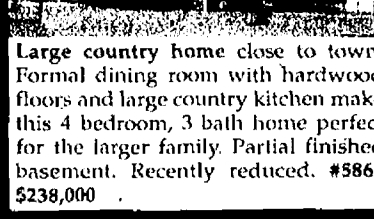
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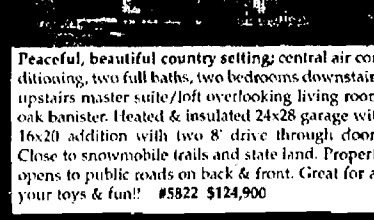
REDUCED
Walk in & start selling! This is a turn-key operation!!! You'll need an off-premise beer/wine license. New air conditioning, upgraded electric, new parking lot. Established deli, wine, coffee, catering, gift basket business since 2000. #5836 \$219,900



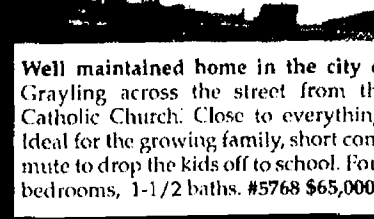
This comfortable 3 bedroom home sets on a beautifully wooded parcel, close to Higgins Lake and has just been recently remodeled on the interior. Turn-key and ready to enjoy. Natural gas is available. The 6 lots adjacent are also available. #5838 \$109,000



Large country home close to town. Formal dining room with hardwood floors and large country kitchen make this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home perfect for the larger family. Partial finished basement. Recently reduced. #5863 \$238,000



Peaceful, beautiful country setting central air conditioning, two full baths, two bedrooms downstairs, upstairs master suite with overlooking living room oak knicker. Heated & insulated 24x28 garage with 16x20 addition with two 8' drive through doors. Close to snowmobile trails and state land. Property opens to public roads on back & front. Great for all your toys & fun!! #5822 \$124,900



Well maintained home in the city of Grayling across the street from the Catholic Church. Close to everything. Ideal for the growing family, short commute to drop the kids off to school. Four bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths. #5768 \$65,000



REDUCED
It's all here; Large 3-4 bedroom home with 2.5 baths, master suite with jet tub and separate shower, huge family room with gas log fireplace, 30x48 pole barn and 20x24 insulated shop and so much more. #5842 \$199,900



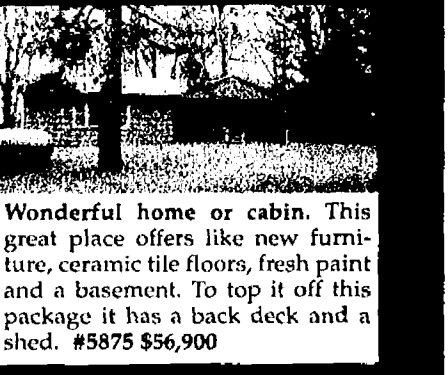
Beautiful home available on 2.5 acres within minutes of Grayling. Property features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, great room, central air, landscaping, sprinkler system, extensive decking and 2 car garage. #5897 \$179,900



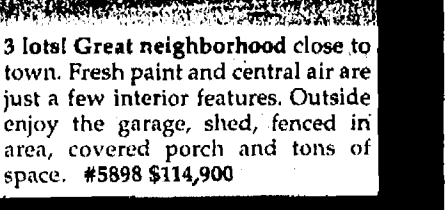
200 feet of beautiful Manistee River frontage just 30 feet out your front door. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, plenty of deck, 2 finished porches and a 24x28 garage, all on a private 2 acre parcel. #5834 \$159,900



Near as a pin 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home on 5 acres. Home features a new metal roof, master suite, knockout kitchen with separate dining room and decking overlooking prime hunting property. #5804 \$49,900



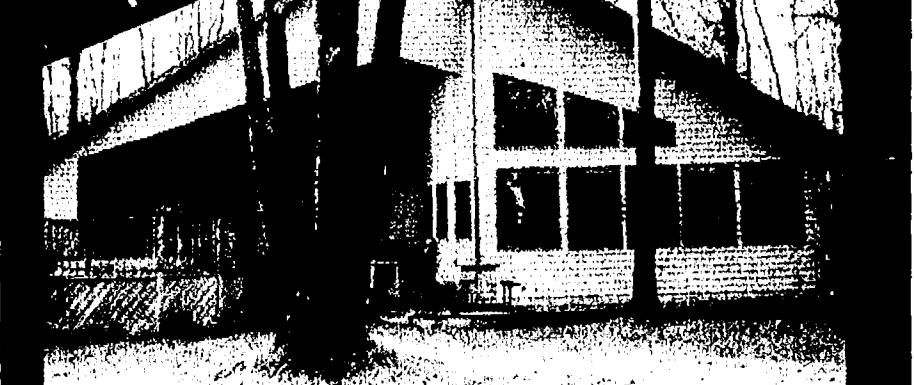
Wonderful home or cabin. This great place offers like new furniture, ceramic tile floors, fresh paint and a basement. To top it off this package it has a back deck and a shed. #5875 \$56,900



3 lots! Great neighborhood close to town. Fresh paint and central air are just a few interior features. Outside enjoy the garage, shed, fenced in area, covered porch and tons of space. #5898 \$114,900

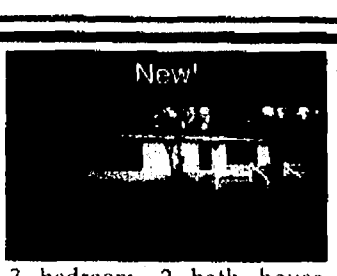


Exceptional in every respect! This beautiful spacious home on the bank of the AuSable has 3,660 s.f. and features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 garages, stunning kitchen, and it is all on a large 2.73 acres. This is a must see to appreciate. Reduced to \$365,000.00 #5800

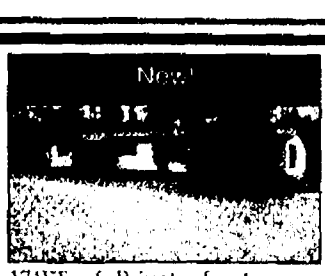


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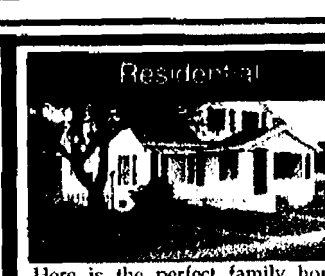
New!
3 bedroom, 2 bath house within walking distance to Lake Margrethe. New roof, central air, house is furnished, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, microwave, table/chairs, and much much more! #253687 \$67,500



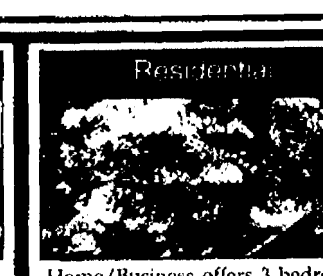
New!
174' Private frontage on upper Ausable River. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is only about 60' off the river. Beautiful location, just minutes from State Land and snowmobile trails. #253713 \$129,500



Residential
Very unique home, newly remodeled. If you're looking for warm and cozy, this is the place! Dining room with brick fireplace and sunken living room with gas fireplace. Huge fully remodeled bonus room above one car garage. MUST SEE! #252640 \$98,500



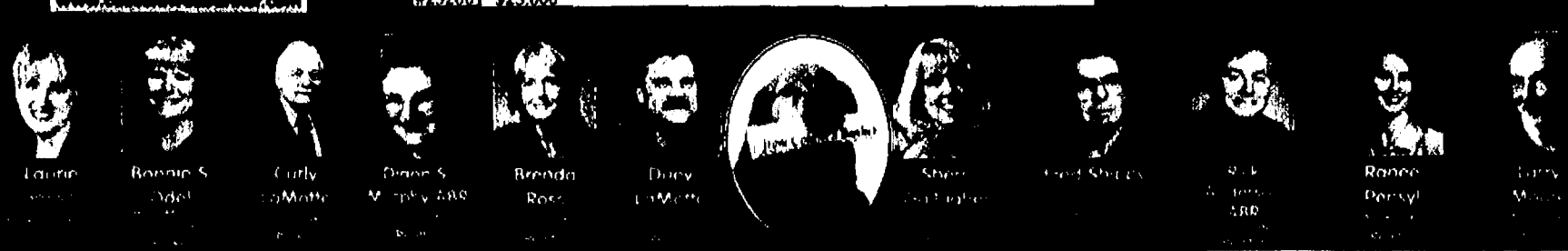
Residential
Here is the perfect family home with vinyl siding, newer windows, new roof in 1993, and full basement. Large master bedroom on 2nd floor with large closets and bath. Large corner lot is fenced in, garage offers 2nd floor for storage. #246823 \$82,900



Residential
Home/Business offers 3 bedroom home on 30 acres. Operating pet kennels, many out buildings, including barn and more. Set up for Alpaca ranch but could be used for horses. Special use permit for kennels. #251557 \$396,000

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VACANT
NEW! Great 10 acre parcel offers mixed variety of tree cover, hill, adjoins state land on South and East side of the property. Great property to build a new home with a walkout basement or just to enjoy. Close to the Manistee River and Trails. #253680 \$39,900
40 acres of beautiful hardwoods with some Christmas trees that are harvestable. Beautiful spot for a home. High and dry. Great place to hunt deer and turkey. Property has never been logged. Owner is licensed real estate agent. #246438 \$84,500
 Looking to build? Here is a very nice piece of property nicely tree covered with a mixture of hardwoods and pines. Electric is adjacent to property. Road maintained through property tax. #243003 \$15,900
Nice building lot with all the amenities of the Warblers Hideaway Assoc. Swimming pool, fishing, bow & arrow range, camping & playground & club house. #252964 \$4,000
Nice area for building a home or cottage with May Lake across the road. Beautiful hardwoods on property. Just a short walk to the AuSable River. #252001 \$25,000



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Crossword Answers

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SLAB	RID	
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ATTENTION FORECLOSED HOME
3 Bedroom Ranch IN THE WOODS, Appraised at \$90,00 just offered at \$34,000.00. Would make a great fishing cottage great brown trout, near Manistee River and Portage Creek includes newer garage and deck. Call Frank R. Janca III 989-892-2828 BEST Real Estate.

1. For Rent

OVER 175 FEET of AuSable River frontage and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 square foot wrap around deck. Enjoy this 2175 square foot brick 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located on the East Branch, located 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Features a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course and is located only a mile from town. Price has been reduced from \$239,500 down to \$219,500, a \$20,000 savings. If you buy my house, I would be willing to lease it from you for 2 years. If you want to drive by for a look, the address is 4875 Warner Drive. At this price, it won't last long. Let's talk. Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-1-8-15-22/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home on 5 acres. \$550 per month plus utilities, \$400 security deposit. Call after noon 989-821-6297. (-25-1/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT Extra nice, clean, 2 bedroom, 1 bath; near high school. \$550/month, plus \$550/security. References required. No pets. Call 989-448-4200. (-1/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Includes lawn care, trash pick up & snowplowing. No smoking. \$395. 808 A Park Street, 989-348-2178. (9/27/07tf/2)

FOR RENT 2 BR home on the Manistee River. Freshly remodeled, beautiful views, garage, partial basement, storage building. No smoking. Available November 14th. \$650/month + \$650 security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle for application at 989-348-7440. (-18-25-1-8/2)

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HOUSE FOR RENT Partially furnished 3 bedroom 2 bath close to 75. Utilities included, garbage pickup, plow-lawn \$800 monthly + security 989-344-0309. (-18-25-1-8/2)

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1. For Rent

FOR RENT 1,400 sq. ft., 3 B/R, 2 bath with 150' frontage on the Manistee River. Includes 2 car garage, gas fireplace and is adjacent to state land. \$650/month + security + utilities. No smoking. Please call Craig Hinkle for application 989-348-7440. (10/25/07tf/2)

3 BEDROOM on May Lake with 2 car garage. 6108 Cindy Lane, Frederic. 989-450-9742. \$600 monthly. Great view. (-25-1-8/2)

OFFICE SPACE 570 sq. ft. for lease in the Industrial Park. 989-348-6460. (9/27/07tf/2)

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1,200 sq. ft. for lease in the Industrial Park. 989-348-6460. (9/27/07tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX with attached garage \$550 per month includes lawn care and snow plowing. Located on Heather Lane off North Down River Road. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-1-8/2)

MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom \$415, new paint, carpet, windows, plus utilities. One room cabin #1 \$275, 2 room cabin #6 \$375 includes utilities. Wooded, no pets, 11006 home/11010 N. Old US 27 cabins. Lost Acres. 877-227-6976. (11/1/07tf/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM home, secluded, 75 feet off river located on 612 and 93. \$850 a month available November 1. 989-388-2623. (-1-8/2)

FOR RENT 14x70 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 acres, 1 car garage. Wilcox Bridge Road \$400 a month. No smoking or pets, not furnished 989-348-5281. (-1/2)

3. Employment

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2. For Rent

LOOKING FOR FEMALE to rent a room in 3 bedroom 2 bath house in wooded setting 7 1/2 miles from Grayling. Heat and electricity included \$250 monthly 989-348-2117. (-1/2)

THREE BEDROOM 2 bath chalet completely newly redecorated on a nice wooded lot. Appliances, furnished. Call after 5 at 989-275-8646. (-1-8/2)

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3. Employment

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IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full time Homemaker. Benefits provided. Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. 11/13/07. (-1-8/3)

Installation Technicians. One of DirecTV's top Home Service Providers is seeking hard working, flexible workers with strong customer service focus to install DirecTV Satellite Systems. Comfortable with heights, exposure to outside weather conditions. Must pass background check, drug screen, and possess an acceptable MVR. Offer excellent pay and benefits. Earning potential of 1000.00+ per week. Call 800-848-8004 ext. 7526 or email sjohnson@michiganmicrotech.com
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3. Employment

MI CASE MANAGER: Full time position in Grayling or Houghton Lake. Assume responsibility for identifying service needs and developing, implementing, and coordinating an individual plan of service for each assigned consumer. Will act on behalf of consumers to assure that services are offered consistent with the NLCMH Board's mission statement and applicable policies and procedures. Will be an active participant in the units seeing adults with mental illness. Will provide supports coordinator/case management services to assigned individuals. The core elements of case management include assessment, service plan development, linking/coordination of services, reassessment/follow-up, and monitoring of services. Must strongly believe in recovery and have a commitment to creating and maintaining a culture that expects recovery. Bachelor's degree in a mental health related field from an accredited college or university required. Since this position also includes treatment-responsibilities beyond case management, i.e. crisis intervention, other assessment, therapy services, etc. must have a current Michigan license as at least a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker which allows this level of independent professional practice. NLCMH offers excellent benefits and competitive wages. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE www.northern-lakescmh.org (-25-1/3)

4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

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The Crawford County Medical Examiner is seeking volunteers for the position of medical examiner investigator. Ideal candidates would be individuals experienced as emergency first responders, such as former law enforcement officers, nurses, emergency medical technicians, etc. and serve at the will of the Crawford County Medical Examiner. A volunteer would be required to be available to visit any given location within Crawford County when called for the purpose of forensic data communication. The preferred applicant will possess strong communication skills, deductive reasoning aptitude and problem solving ability. It is anticipated that the successful candidates will visit around 10 death scenes per year. Interested candidates should send their resume to the Crawford County Administrator, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. The deadline for consideration is 3:00 pm on Friday 11/09/07. Crawford County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

3. Employment

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E-mail alewis@trinity-health.org

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3. Employment

4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

HUNTER'S SPECIAL mobile deer camp. 32 foot office trailer, sleeps 4 comfortably, new cabinets & bunk beds, furnished, excellent condition, must see to appreciate. \$2,395 or best offer. Call after 7 p.m. 586-757-3931. Trailer is located in Warbler's Hideaway. (-1-8/5)

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1999 ARCTIC CAT-JAG Deluxe with electric start. Low miles 2441, lots of extras. Call 989-344-7498, \$1700 OBO. (-1/5)

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6. Wanted

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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

LOST SHEPHERD/HUSKY MIX on Headquarters Road. Answers to the name of Stella. One brown eye, one blue eye. Please call 619-4904. (-1/7)

8. Announcements

2 RED WINGS TICKETS for last game of the season against Chicago Black Hawks. Lower bowl, 12 rows up on the red line. Available at Crawford County United Way auction, Saturday November 10th, Ramada Inn. Call 344-9300 for more details. (-1-8/8)

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9. Announcements

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9. Personals

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11. Automotive

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